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CHAMPION ATTELL LOST TO KILBANE

Cleveland Boy Won Clear-cut Battle for Feather-weight Championship.

ABE SUFFERED MANY BRUISES

A New Champion Was Proclaimed at Vernon, When Johnny Kilbane Outfought, Outslugged and Outgamed His Opponent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—The pugilistic champion was made in the Vernon arena today when Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, Ohio, decisively outfought, out-gamed and out-punched Abe Attell in a 20-round contest and at the close was awarded the feather-weight title by Referee Charles Eyton.

Nearly 10,000 persons saw the fight. Fully 5,000 others were turned away at the gates. It was the greatest crowd that ever viewed a prize fight in Los Angeles. Receipts amounted to approximately $25,000. The men fought for a purse of $10,000, of which Attell was to receive $6,500, win or lose or draw, and Kilbane $3,500. Besides they agreed to divide evenly 50 per cent. of the moving picture privilege.

Attell was clearly out-fought. His boasted speed and wonderful cleverness were not in evidence. Kilbane made him look like a novice in nearly every round. Only in one round, the seventh, did Attell have a lead and that was not by any more decisive one than that of Kilbane in the remaining rounds.

Time and again Attell would hold Kilbane's arms in the clinch and once in the eighth he grabbed Kilbane's arm with both hands and tried to bend it back. In the third he "heeled" the Cleveland boy, while in a clinch and in nearly every succeeding round his work called forth hisses from the spectators. In the seventh, when after rushing into a clinch to avoid Kilbane's tattoo of his face and body, Attell butted the Clevelander with his head, opening a great gash over Kilbane's left eye, from which blood spurted profusely.

At the beginning of the 16th round Referee Eyton stopped the fight, grabbed a towel and thoroughly wiped off Attell's body. It was seen to be covered with some greasy substance. Attell protested but the referee paid no attention to him. Kilbane's work was a revelation, even to his friends. Entering the ring with the odds 10 to 4 against him he never faltered for an instant. He fought fast and showed clever work, both with his hands and feet. A straight left jab to Attell's nose or sore left eye was his favorite blow. He would send this in and then like a flash cross with his right to the other side of Attell's head, and jump back out of harm's way. Attell seemed wild throughout the fight, but this was due as much to Kilbane's footwork as to any other cause.

Time and again the bewildered Attell tried in vain to corner the Cleveland man.

The decision of Referee Eyton was received with cheers and Kilbane was carried from the building on the shoulders of his friends.

"I want to telephone to Mary," he said, meaning Mrs. Kilbane.

Attell, tired, his face drawn and bleeding, left the ring alone. As he reached the edge of the platform he said to a friend: "Well, I had to stand for it, I could not do any better."

Round 1. Both men walked slowly to the center. After sparring they clinched and Kilbane got in a hard right to the jaw on the break. For the next minute both men stood in the center and not a blow was exchanged. Then they clinched and Kilbane got in a left and a right to the jaw. He was quick as lightning. They clinched again and Attell missed a right. Round even.

Round 2. Each man tried to feel out his opponent. Kilbane put a vicious left to the jaw and avoided a left counter. Attell did not seem as fast on his feet as Kilbane. The Clevelander landed right and left and avoided returns. He brought blood from Attell's mouth with a straight left. Kilbane again landed two hard lefts to the face, starting the blood flowing. A right to Attell's bad eye nearly closed that optic. Kilbane's round.

Round 3. They clinched and Kilbane complained to the referee that Attell bent his arm. Attell held on and at the break dodged a vicious left only to encounter a hard right. Each man was fighting roughly. In the next clinch Attell was warned for "heeling". Kilbane put right and left to the face. The bell rang with the men clinched. Kilbane's round.

Round 4. They came to the center slowly and Kilbane jabbed Attell twice. Attell tried to clinch, but ran into a hard right. The boys clinched and wrestled about the ring. Kilbane was landing three blows to Attell's one. The crowd booed Attell for holding in a clinch. Attell, hacking away, motioned for Kilbane to come on, to which the Clevelander responded with a stiff left to the jaw. Round even.

Round 5. Attell's left eye was swollen and nearly closed and Kilbane kept pecking at it. Attell continually clinched and held on. The spectators yelled to him to fight. Kilbane backed off, still hammering at Attell's sore

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MINISTER OSPINA GETS THE RECALL

Colombian Government Does Not Uphold the Position Taken by Him.

MAINTAINS NATIONAL POLICY

The State Department Had Nothing to Do With the Recall of the Minister—Knox May Not Visit Colombia

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 22.—General Pedro Del Ospina, Colombia minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government today. This action was taken because neither the Colombian government nor the Colombian people upholds the position taken by the Colombian minister at Washington in notifying the State Department that the visit to Colombia of Secretary of State Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government today says that General Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

Colombia, it continues, will maintain her National policy.

The News at Washington

Washington, Feb. 22.—The only concern of the State Department upon being informed today of the recall of the Colombian minister was that it should be thoroughly understood that the department had not directly or indirectly suggested this course, which consequently appears to have been purely voluntary on the part of the Colombian government.

The department has all along regarded Minister Ospina's utterances as purely personal, thereby accepting his own definition of his note, and as he has been invited to express his opinion as to the expediency of Secretary Knox's visit, there could be no official ground for complaint on the part of the department. The United States, however, had nothing to do with any disciplinary measures that the Bogota foreign office adopted. It is not expected that Minister Ospina's recall will in any way affect the status of Mr. DuBois, the American minister to Colombia.

Just how the State Department will be notified officially of General Ospina's recall, is a matter of conjecture. It is scarcely expected that the minister will be put in the embarrassing position of being required to present to the State Department his own letters of recall. In the ordinary course he would quietly withdraw from Washington and permit his successor to present the official letters of recall in connection with his own credentials as Colombian minister. Meanwhile, American Minister DuBois is expected to advise the department officially what has taken place.

A normal outcome of the present situation would be the extension by the Colombian government of a formal invitation to Secretary Knox to visit Cartagana, according to the terms of the original itinerary of the Secretary's Central and South American tour. In that case the invitation will probably be transacted through Minister DuBois. While the delay by adverse weather of Secretary Knox's departure from Florida on the cruiser Washington will enable him to receive notice before he sails of the latest development in the Central American situation, it is regarded very doubtful whether he will feel able now to change his plans to accept an invitation to visit Colombia. It is reasonably certain that he will not do so unless there is every assurance that his arrival in Cartagena will not lead to an unpleasant incident.

In diplomatic circles some officials declare that Minister Ospina well knew he was subjecting himself to the dislike of the State Department, as well as his own government, so far as they officially were concerned, but that he was willing to sacrifice his position to bring before the world once more in an emphatic manner the claims of Colombia.

Minister Ospina is a man of independent means and is said to have suffered personal loss through the acquisition of the canal zone by the United States. He believed that he was reflecting popular sentiment by his action here.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The International Wireless treaty, agreed upon by 26 nations, at the Berlin Convention, probably will be ratified by the Senate on Monday. It would give priority of transmission to ships in distress and compel interchange of emergency messages between different systems. The United States was recently notified that it need not send delegates to the next wireless convention in London next June unless some action was taken upon the convention agreed upon six years ago.

Effective Sunday, Feb. 25, A. C. L. Train No. 48, for the North, now leaving 8:40 A. M., will commencing date named leave at 8:30 A. M. Train No. 41, from the North now arriving 9:45 A. M., will, effective date named, arrive at 10:00 A. M. fe22-3t

THE MOST DEADLY STORM IN YEARS

Many Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed by Cyclonic Blizzard.

THOUSANDS SUFFER GREATLY

The Fierce Gales Which Swept the Southwest and South Atlantic Coast Left Destruction In Its Wake

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—One vessel, the Old Dominion steamer Madison, sunk, twenty-two other steamers and sailing vessels, ashore and three mud-scows carried to sea, are some of the marine disasters caused by Wednesday night' gale, said to be the worst since 1879.

The Madison sank between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning after being rammed by the Norwegian tramp steamer Hippolyte Dumois. The latter vessel's steering gear became deranged and the wind carried her against the Madison.

Captain Payne, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's steamer Dorchester, which arrived from Providence this morning after a very rough voyage, reported seeing 22 vessels ashore between Cape Henry and this city.

Five large tramp steamers which were in port were blown ashore during the gale. They were the British steamer Elswick Manor, the Norwegian steamers Cecil and Hermes and the Danish steamers Harseilborg and Nordstjernen.

The Elswick, which was floated at 6 o'clock was found to be undamaged today.

All of the steamers with the exception of the Marseilborg were anchored in the river between Lamberts and Sewells Points to load cargoes of coal at the piers when they were caught by the gale and carried inshore.

The Norwegian steamer Hermes apparently fared worse than any of the others, as she was driven up into Tanners Creek and landed on the edge of Edgewater. The other vessels, the Nordstjernen and Cecil did not get far out of the channel and no trouble is anticipated in floating them.

The Danish steamer Marseilbork, Captain Larsen, went ashore in the eastern branch above the Norfolk and Western Railroad bridge where she went a few days ago to discharge a deck load of timber before having had bulwalks which were sprung in a gale on the coast last week, repaired.

The British steamer Strathallan, which was in the stream waiting to load a cargo of coal for the government, dragged her anchor and came up alongside the merchandise pier at Lamberts Point where she was made fast before she did any damage.

The United States quarantine ship Jamestown, which broke from her moorings in Hampton Roads on Wednesday night and grounded on Thimble Shoals, was floated today by the revenue cutter Onondaga and several naval tugs, and towed back to Hampton Roads. The Onondaga had stood by the Jamestown during the blow and after floating her went to sea to look for three mud scows carried out.

Two of the three scows were picked up later and brought into Hampton Roads tonight. The third one is still unreported but is expected to be brought in early tomorrow. The scows each carried two men and were owned by the Morris and Cummings Dredging Company, one of them being valued at $35,000 and the other two at $25,000 each.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—A total of 20 persons were killed and at least three score injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi Tuesday evening. The property damage, according to the incomplete reports received here, will perhaps total a half million dollars. The fatalities, except in three instances, are confined to negroes. One white child was killed at Shreveport; Mrs. Crow, an aged white woman, was killed at Homer, La., and a white man named Timmon, was killed near Ring Gold, La.

The death list:

Shreveport, La., 8; Homer, La., 3; Magnola, Miss., 3; Lexington, Miss., 5; Ring Gold, La. 1.

It has been impossible to secure reports from the remote districts of the affected territory.

The Storm at Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—For 12 hours Raleigh and this entire section has been wind-swept to a greater degree than for a great while before. All last night and this forenoon the wind maintained a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The big plate glass fronts were blown out of the ney Job P. Wyatt Co., store and the wholesale store of J. C. Ball. The high picketted fence around the Wake County jail went down under the force of the wind. The roof was taken off the immense new hydro-electric transforming plant of the Carolina Power & Light Co., near the city in which the current from Blewitt Falls electric plant is transformed for light and power service to Raleigh and other towns of this section.

Great Damage in New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—The windiest day New York has ever known, starting with a record breaking blast of 96

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CANDIDATES WERE CLOSELY MATCHED

Wilson Supporters Won First Skirmish in Oklahoma Convention.

HARMON MAN MADE CHAIRMAN

In The Method of Selecting Committees The New Jersey Governor's Plan Was Adopted— The Delegates

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—Supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, as the Democratic Presidential nominee, won in the first skirmish on the floor of the Democratic State Convention this afternoon. The test came in deciding the method of selecting the various committees. Adherents of Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, suggested that the representation be by counties, while the Wilson men demanded representation by judicial districts. The motion came first from the Clark forces but quickly leaders of the Wilson faction offered a substitute, in turn followed by a motion by a Clark man to table the substitute. The first ballot was announced as a victory for the Clark contingent, 383 to 323, but the vote was challenged and a second ballot showed an even vote, 293 1-2 for each. By an aye and nay vote it was then decided that a tie vote does not table a motion and in selecting the committees the Wilson men prevailed.

Judge Thomas Doyle, of the Criminal Court of Appeals, an avowed Harmon man, was selected as temporary chairman of the convention by the State Central Committee and his selection was unanimously approved when the convention was first organized this afternoon. After the appointment of committees a recess was taken until 8 o'clock tonight.

Before the convention assembled this afternoon leaders of the different factions held informal conferences in an effort to bring about a compromise and a split delegation to the Baltimore convention. The conferences, however, were without result.

KNOWS ABOUT WILSON FUND

Largest Contributor Not Wall Street Man, Says Hefner

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—C. E. Hefner, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who returned here today after a tour of the Eastern States in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, announced today that he was the man most active in securing the Wilson campaign fund which figured in the Wilson-Watterson-Harvey controversy.

"I was the man who probably was most instrumental in securing the largest contribution to the Wilon campaign fund," said Hefner.

"The money wa donated by a wealthy retired business man now in Egypt for the Winter. He is not connected with Wall street. Other contributions were made in small amounts by college men throughout the country."

Conlgato, Ala., Feb. 22.—Seven dead men have already been taken from Mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining Company, at Lehigh, in which fire broke out this morning, and it is believed that there are still 30 to 40 men entombed in the lower shafts.

OUTLINES

The Oklahoma Democratic State Convention met at Oklahoma City yesterday.

President Taft transmitted two messages to Congress yesterday in regard to postal laws.

It was announced yesterday that Taft will make a reply to Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

Oscar Underwood yesterday delivered an address before the Society of the Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

The Nationalist party of Russia held a meeting yesterday to protest against America's abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Indictments were returned against the National Cash Register Company yesterday for violations of the anti-trust law.

Colombian Minister Ospina was yesterday recalled by his government on account of his recent insult to the State Department.

Many disasters, both on land and sea, were reported yesterday as a result of Wednesday night's storm, the worst in many years.

Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, defeated Abe Attell for the feather-weight championship of the world in a twenty-round bout at Vernon Arena, California, yesterday.

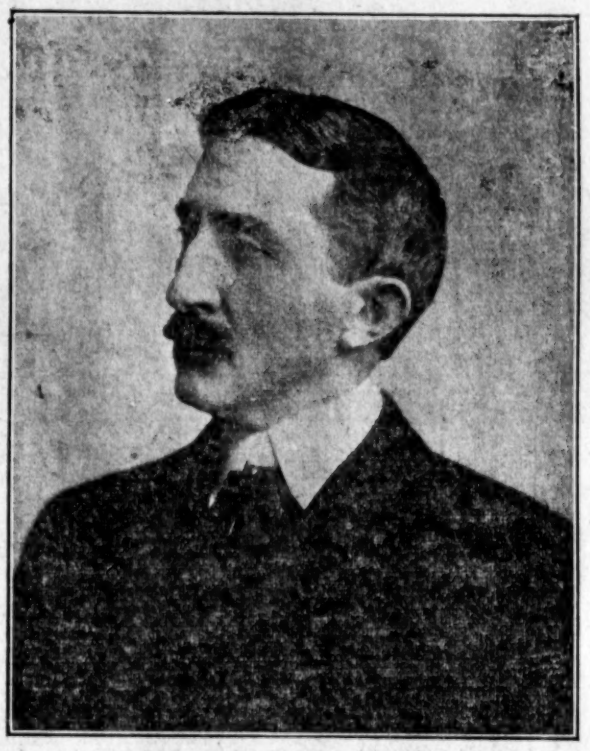
The executive committee of the North Carolina State Bankers' Association at Rocky Mount yesterday decided to hold the next annual convention at Morehead City, June 26th, 27th, 28th.

Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, spoke on the "Prombiem of Democracy" at the "University Day" celebration of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia yesterday.

New York markets: No markets, holiday.

THE PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY

Gifted Southerner Spoke at University of Pennsylvania Yesterday.



DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN.

BANKERS MEET AT MOREHEAD

Officers and Executive Committee of State Association Meet at Rocky Mount—Splendid Entertainment—Notes of Meeting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 22.—In the assembly hall of the Ricks Hotel this morning at 10 o'clock the officers and executive committee of the State Bankers' Association, met in called meeting, Mr. J. C. Braswell, presiding.

The officers and directors of the association who were present today were: Mr. J. C. Braswell, president, Rocky Mount; Mr. W. A. Hunt, secretary, Henderson; Col. John F. Bruton, Wilson; Mr. L. S. Covington, Rockingham; Mr. W. A. Shaffner, Winston; Mr. H. McKinnon, Clinton; Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, Wilmington; Mr. M. J. Grant, Littleton; Mr. A. B. McMillan, Fayetteville; Mr. J. W. Norman, Hertford; Mr. A. G. Meyers, Gastonia; Mr. T. H. Shipman, Brevard; Mr. J. F. Watlington, Reidsville, and Mr. George A. Holderness, Tarboro.

With the opening of the meeting the first matter of business was that of a hearing of the several gentlemen present who represent the varied interests in the securing of the next annual meeting place.

Mr. C. N. Evans, representing Wilmington and Wrightsville, made a strong plea for the carrying of the convention there.

Mr. E. C. Potter and Mr. E. V. Conn desired that the next annual convention be held at Morehead, explaining that both hotel and railroad facilities for the coming Summer would be better than ever before in the history of the resort.

Senator T. T. Horne, representing the local bankers and the Chamber of Commerce and other local interests, asked that these genlemen see fit to again this year pay a visit to Rocky Mount and that they should elect Rocky Mount as the meeting place for the annual convention.

The Waynesville Board of trade by letter, made application for the next convention, the same being read by the secretary. At this juncture it was explained that there was en route to this city a delegation that was to present in person the plea for Raleigh as the next place of meeting, but that delayed trains had caused the delegation to miss connections and that it was impossible ofr them to reach the city in time. Several letters including one from the mayor of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and several of the hotel interests and private individuals, were read to the committee. Mr. T. L. Bland, proprietor of the Ricks, who is to open a hotel in Raleigh at an early date, was represented and explained that as one of the hotel men of Raleigh and as a future interest in that city, and owing to the fact that Raleigh's representatives could not reach this city, that he desired to go on record with a plea for the next annual convention for Raleigh.

Following these discussions there was a motion made that the body go into an executive session for a consideration of the several propositions. After some two hours deliberation it was decided that the next annual convention should be held at Morehead City on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

At 2:30 this afternoon the visitors are guests of the local bankers' association at an elaborate luncheon of several courses at the Ricks Hotel.

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VIOLATED ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Thirty Indictments Returned Against the National Cash Register Company and One Against the Adams Express Co.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Thirty indictments, charging conspiracy to obstruct and monopolize the cash register business in violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, were returned today against officials and sales agents of the National Cash Register Company. At the same time the first move of the government to prevent violations of the inter-State commerce law regulating express charges resulted in an indictment with 11 counts against the Adams Express Company. The company was charged with having exacted more than the published rates from shippers. Seven Cincinnati manufacturing concerns were indicted, alleged to have violated the inter-State commerce law, by obtaining low transportation rate through under-valuation, and there was nearly a score of minor individual indictments. The National Cash Register men indicted include John H. Patterson, president; Edward A. Deeds, vice president; George C. Edgeter, secretary; W. I. Pippus, treasurer, all of Dayton, Ohio.

The sales methods of the company were the chief causes of the indictments, according to United States District Attorney McPherson, who declared competitors of the company had been harassed out of the field.

"This restraint has been in operation for the last 20 years," he said, "although the specific charge is confined to the last three years. The principal unlawful means outlined in the indictment are the bribing of employes of competitors and of transportation, telegraph and telephone companies; the hiring of employes away from competitors; the requiring of agents to interfere with sales and libel the machines of competitors, cutting prices, selling imitations of competitive machines made to use as "knockers" and injuring competitive machines whenever possible."

The second and third counts charged defendants with monopolizing the cash register trade by use of the same means.

No date has been set for a hearing before United States Judge Hollister, but it was said the defendants would be notified to come into court on a date to be arranged next week.

The indictments against the express company were the result of an investigation made by special agent of the committee, P. F. Marsh and Attorney A. G. Gutheim. The indictments allege that the express company collected $2 per 100 pounds on shipments from Indianapolis, Ind., to Franklin, Pa., while the rate between the cities is $1.75.

Six manufacturing concerns of this city were charged with having violated the inter-State commerce law by under valuing goods for shipment in an effort to get lower transportation rates.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A programme including the attendance of President Taft, the Governors of many States, Cardinal Gibbons and other church leaders, government officials and others, is announced by the National Civic Federation for the twelfth annual meeting to be held in Washington on March 5th, 6th and 7th. The federation will take up questions relating to workingmen's conditions; the relations of the employer and employe, and to pubic health, corporation regulation and changes in legal procedure.

A GREAT ADDRESS AT PHILADELPHIA

University of Virginia's President Was Orator at Alumni Meeting.

THE PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY

Edwin A. Alderman Spoke on This Subject at the University Day Celebration at University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Pennsylvania and Virginia clasped hands today in observing the 180th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the celebration of the day by the University of Pennsylvania. During Washington's Presidential residence in Pennsylvania he never missed a function at the University of Pennsylvania and the institution annually celebrates his birthday. This year the orator of the day was Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who in his address on "The Problem of Democracy" said that the two old commonwealths of Virginia and Pennsylvania are "tied together by unbreakable bonds of common ancestry, common glory and common tragedy."

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred, among others, upon President Alderman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, was the orator at the "University Day" celebration held today by the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was: "The Problem of Democracy."

President Alderman opened his address by referring to the anniversary of Washington's birth, and speaking of the contributions to the country's progress made by Washington, Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. Pennsylvania and Virginia, he said, were tied together by many unbreakable bonds of common ancestry, common glory and common tragedy. "Valley Forge and Germantown loom back of Gettysburg."

Washington, he said, was the richest man of his day, and the most public-spirited. "I believe," said the speaker, "it was a belief in his heart that democracy is the final and triumphant form of human society; that power rests in fitness to rule; that you can trust men if you will train them; that the sole object of power is the public good; and that service to the republic is a glory quite sufficient in itself."

"Have you ever thought how much less partisanship there is now than there used to be, even when we were boys? Think of that spectacle in Washington, of President Taft and the Democratic party working together for reciprocity and the peace treaties. Think of President Taft appointing Edward Douglas White, a Confederate soldier and a Democrat and a Roman Catholic—all three—to the Chief Justiceship of the United States. Was there ever a greater blow in the face of combined partisanship and sectarianism than that? It preserved the form of the Union. It has conquered its wilderness. It has developed great agencies of culture and has somehow made itself a symbol of prosperity, of individual prosperity, and is diminishing daily the very possibility of war with any country, but especially with that great country from which we came and from which we separated, because it was right and just that we should separate.

All about us are heard the voices of those who think they see the way and who are beckoning men to follow, but new dangers face us, even as we leave the ancient highway and attempt to cut new paths, for in endeavoring to make it possible for democracy, as we understand it, and a vast industrialism as we have developed it, to live together justly under the same political roof, we have plainly come to a point where there is danger of our government developing into a system of State Socialism. The leadership of the future, therefore, will have a double problem—to protect the people against privilege, and to preserve for the people the ancient guarantees and inestimable advantages of representative government. There never has been an hour since the birth of democracy when it sought a man so passionately and was willing to trust a man with such confidence and hope. This demand for personal leadership is marked by the passing of the vogue of sentimentalism and emotionalism. Men are getting too sophisticated for blind trust in names and symbols.

"The supremest need of a nation's life in this coming moral struggle is the leadership of patriotic National-minded men whose eyes are clear to see the whole blessed truth about things as they appear, who have courage for any fight, who will not falter before any difficulty, nor swerve backward nor be made afraid. Such men must have a place in their hearts for plain men who bear heavy burdens in the shadow of the world, but they must so love justice as to be able to use it to the rich, as well as to the poor. Are there any such super-men? Can our democracy breed such political giants? Can our moral metal in this later age run into such moulds? I hold the simple and ancient faith that such men come when occasion needs them. Emerson, in his noble last word of warning to his countrymen, exclaimed with patriotic fervor: 'I not only see a career at home for more genius than we have, but for more than there is in the world.'"

..Theatrical..

Wilmington is soon to have a gala performance of music, the occasion being the engagement of the joyous Viennese operetta, "The Spring Maid," at the Academy of Music on next Tuesday, February 27th. This will be an event that the music lovers of this city will look forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Not since "The Merry Widow" has there been a musical production so loudly acclaimed a success by the press and public as this bubbling masterpiece of melody. From the rise of the first curtain to the final one it is so filled with entrancing melodies that one hardly knows which to choose as the best. Already music lovers all over the country are whistling and humming the hypnotic strains of the big waltz number "Day Dreams," the charming duet of romance "Two Little Love Bees," and the melodic gem, "Fountain Fay". These are only part of the many tuneful good things that fill its delightful score.

Through the two acts of the opera winsome little Miss Luneska flits like a glorious sunbeam, spreading happiness to all who see her. As the piquant Princess Bozena she captivates all with her spirited innocent mischievousness and her guileless manner. Her love scenes with the dashing Prince Aladar are delicious and in themselves are capable of proving an evening's entertainment without the aid of the many other splendid things offered in the opera. The comedy scenes of Charles McNaughton as Roland the tragedian and the antics of Arthur Wooley, who plays Bozena's father masquerading as a comic old aunt, furnish a world of wholesome amusement that please even the most discriminating.

And these are only part of the good things with which "The Spring Maid" is filled. The now famous "Spring Maid" chorus and ballet of 50 and orchestra of 20 are not to be overlooked as contributors to the general fund of entertainment.

Briefly, the story of this romantic little opera of youth deals with the flirtatious love affair of the Princess Bozena and Prince Aladar, a gallant Hungarian nobleman. They meet at Carlsbad and Bozeno, overhearing Aladar make disparaging remarks against the women of her class, decides to punish him for his rashness. To do this she disguises herself as a Spring girl, a class of women to which the Prince is particularly partial, and wins his heart. She rejects his proposal of marriage, boxes his ears, only to discover later that she is in love with him. Of course, she relents and is betrothed to him before the final curtain. This is the way all well-regulated operas should end. But before she finally has a change of heart the librettist has furnished two acts of romance that are irresistibly appealing to young and old alike.

"The Spring Maid" ran for 300 performances in New York City. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

"The Fortune Hunter" Coming.

When a play of human interest, a play that appeals to the masses as well as to the classes, is scheduled for presentation in this city it is a pleasure to announce its coming and encourage local theatregoers to patronize it.

In this instance it is "The Fortune Hunter" engagement at the Academy next Thursday night, February 29th.

Probably no play produced on the American stage in the past decade has created the amount of favorable discussion from people of all walks of life as has "The Fortune Hunter." This has been emphasized most conclusively by a record of two seasons at the Gaiety theatre in New York and a run of one year in Chicago. "The Fortune Hunter" is an ideal comedy, its atmosphere is absolutely free from vulgar thought and suggestion. In writing "The Fortune Hunter" Winchell Smith set at naught the theory of many of his contemporaries that American amusement seekers clamor for imported French and German plays and the salaciousness that their translation entails.

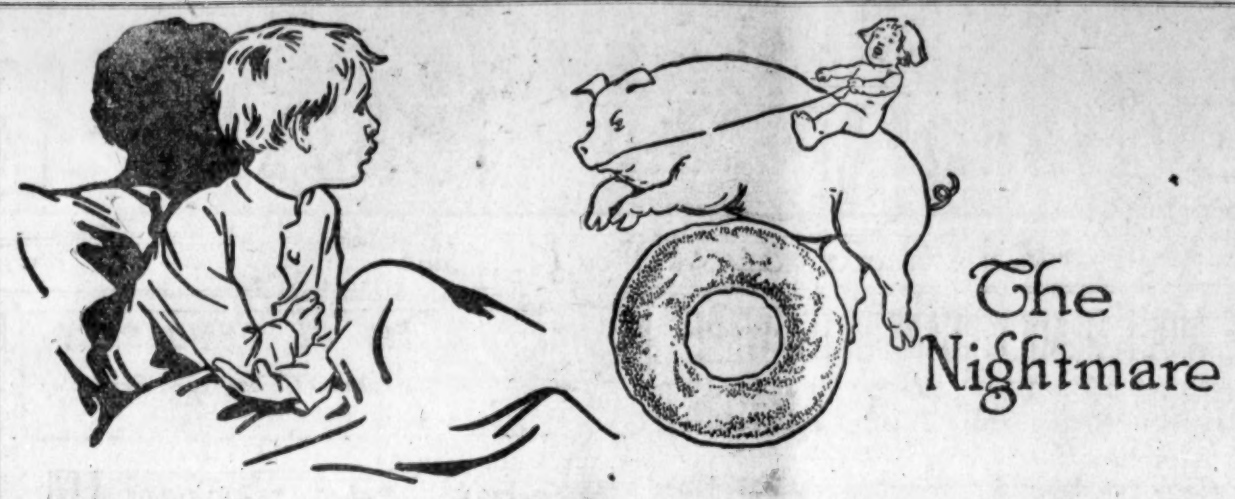
Concert at Brigade Tonight.

Arrangements for the great concert to be given at the Boys' Brigade tonight by the famous Zoellner Singing Quartette and Mrs. Marion May, contralto, are completed. The sale of single admission tickets and reservations of seats has been very large, indicating a great interest in this number of the Lyceum Course. The Zoellner family and Mrs. May will arrive this moning on the train from the North from New York and will probably stop at The Orton. There are still a few single admission tickets left and these may be secured at W. R. Dosher's for $1 each. Seats may be reserved during today until 6 o'clock. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Nobody will be seated during the rendition of any number.

Benefit Day at the Grand.

As a compliment to the Athletic Association of the Wilmington High School, Mr. J. M. Solky, the proprietor, announces that today will be a big benefit at the Grand Theatre for that sturdy organization and the attendance is expected to be large. A special bill in high-class pictures has been prepared and every effort will be made to entertain the crowds. The bill will include, with two others, a noted Biograph containing "The Fatal Chocolate," a farce comedy, and "Got a Match?" also a rip-roaring farce. Then there will be a Kalem, "His Mother," a production made in both Ireland and America. The pictures tell of a party of Americans visiting the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, who hear sweet music from a nearby cottage. Upon investigation, they find a young man playing the violin and his mother in rapt attention by the fireside. One of the tourists asks the lad to come to America and make his fame and fortune; the old mother sacrifices his presence, but after years she hears nothing of her son, and finally comes to America and finds the son in the blaze of his glory. They meet again, and all is well. It is an entrancingly beautiful story of a mother's love and sacrifice, and will be very appropriate to the High School benefit today. Remember, that however disagreeable the weather, the Grand is always cozy and comfortable.

Friday Bargain Day at Rehder's. 9 to 12 o'clock A. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. we will sell 10c solid color chambry for 6c per yard. Limit ten yards to a customer. Remember, this is for Friday only. **



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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Educators of Southeast Are in Session at Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

The annual convention of the county superintendents of public instruction and the high school principals of the south-eastern district of the State held its opening session in the court house last night. It was the intention to hold the convention in the Castle Hall of Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., on account of court being in session in the court house, but as no court will be held this week the sessions will all be in the court room. President W. M. Thompson, of Onslow, was in the chair, and Prof. F. T. Wooten, of Columbus, was secretary ex officio.

The attendance is full, all but three of the members being present. The personnel of the body is of course strikingly good. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. J. A. Oates, a trustee of the city graded schools, and was responded to by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

After the addresses, the convention had a "Conference on Supervision and Administration."

This morning at 9 o'clock the superintendents visited the city graded schools.

At 10 o'clock there was a "Conference on Observation of School Work."

At 11 o'clock the subject was: "What Can be Done With the One-Teacher School?"

Prof. J. A. Bivins made a strong speech on these lines. President R. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, and Prof. J. A. Matheson, of the State Normal College, addressed the meeting on the Summer work in their institutions.

This afternoon there was a "Conference on Rural Libraries," discussed under thirteen different heads.

This evening, commencing at 7:30, there will be interesting talks on "How to Secure the Active Co-operation of Patrons."

Tomorrow (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock, there will be a joint conference of the principals and county superintendents, after which the convention will adjourn.

CHANGES OF SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Trains to and From the North

Effective Sunday there will be two slight changes in arrivals and departures of trains from Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line. Train No. 48, for the North, now leaving at 8:40 A. M., commencing Sunday, will leave ten minutes earlier at 8:30 A. M. Train No. 41 from the North, now arriving at 9:45 A. M. will on and after Sunday, arrive at 10 A. M., which is 15 minutes later. The traveling public is asked to make careful note of this change.

DIED.

In this city, February 20th, 1912, Henry Monroe Woodcock, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Owen K. Woodcock, aged 17 months.

One more little treasure in Heaven,
Safe, very safe, over there;
Taken from earth in his beauty,
Before he knew sorrow or care.

Gone from your arms, fond parents,
To dwell with the pure and true;
God took Little Henry to Heaven,
That your hearts might journey there, too.

THE MISSION LAST NIGHT.

"The Church's Mission on Earth" Subject of Discourse.

A large audience listened with intense interest to Father Handly's sermon at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last evening. The subject was "The Church's Mission on Earth." Father Handly handled the question in a plain, simple way, and illustrated his argument by many examples. He is an earnest speaker and infuses his sentiments into his hearers by his earnestness. Interest continues in the question box and Father Handly is glad to answer questions pertaining to Catholic doctrines.

Race Won by C. Shepherd.

The series of athletic events in the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A., which has been in progress every Thursday night for some weeks came to a close last night with a two-mile run. The contest was wone by C. Shepherd, who made it in 12 minutes and seven seconds, which is considered splendid time. Morrison was second, time 12:21, and Farrow, third, 12:25. The following are the six who came out ahead in the series together with the points scored by each: K. Davis, 323; LeMoyne, 452; Morrison, 422; Lewis, 329; LeGwin, 349; Johnson, 343.

Bankers to Go to Morehead

Information was received in the city yesterday afternoon that the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in session at Rocky Mount, had selected Morehead City as the place of the next meeting and named June 25th, 26th and 27th as the dates. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and also the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., went to Rocky Mount to extend an invitation to the association to meet at Wrightsville Beach and it was hoped here that the invitation would be accepted.

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA

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It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

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TO CHANGE THE PLAN

Levy Introduces Bill to Build Four Battleships Annually

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York, celebrated Washington's Birthday by proposing the change in the two battleships a year programme in the House. He introduced a bill empowering the President to build four battleships annually, each to cost less than $6,000,000, exclusive of armament. Mr. Levy would have the ships carry "As heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessel of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest practicable radius of action." The bill would appropriate $20,000,000 to start the work. It was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 22.—Captain Theodore F. Townsend, one of the most noted weather experts in this country, died today at his home here, aged 74 years. He was the inventor of many of the delicate indicators and instruments now in use by the Weather Bureau.

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TO SAVE NIAGARA

Resolution to Continue Water Power Arrangements Passed

Washington, Feb. 22.—A joint resolution to continue the present water power regulations at Niagara Falls until May 1st, in the hope that a permanent law can be finished by that time, was passed by the House today. Water power operations at Niagra are now carried on under the restrictions of the so-called Burton Act, which permits the diversion of 15,000 feet of water per second for power purposes on the American side.

Advocates of the rigid preservation of the Falls are opposing any law that will allow more water to be diverted. The Burton law will expire March 1st, unless the resolution passed by the House today is also agreed to in the Senate.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—The United States cruiser Washington arrived off Palm Beach this morning and after being notified to go to Key West to await Secretary of State Knox, proceeded on her way. Secretary Knox and his party will board the cruiser at Key West tomorrow and start on his South American tour.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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FREIGHT RATES IN THE STATE

Attorney General Bickett Returns From Washington—Observance of Holiday—Water Plant Operation Unsatisfactory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who has returned from Washington after presenting argument for the Corporation Commission and the State in the appeal before the Commerce Court in the suit of the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., for reduction of freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham, expressed confidence in the outcome of the litigation as upholding the reduced freights imposed by the Inter-State Commission on demand of the North Carolina Commission on account of the disproportioned freight charges to these points from Cincinnati and Western points compared with rates to Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va.

He does not believe that the decision of the Commerce Court will be very long delayed either. The reduced rates have been in operation for several months already. In the fight for the abrogation of these reductions the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line have joined with the Norfolk & Western in the resistance being made. This because of the danger that the reduction to Winston-Salem and Durham may prove a "toe-hold" for the Corporation Commission in procuring reduction of freights to North Carolina shipping points generally.

The State Department had a very general observation of Washington's Birthday today, the State house being closed and the State officers and clerks disposing of only the most pressing matters behind closed doors.

The Raleigh authorities are still wrestling with the problems of increased water supply, and the more sanitary disposition of the sewerage of the city. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has just made a detailed inspection of the Walnut creek conditions which include the water shed for the present supply of water for the city and the stream into which the sewer empties below this water shed. It is being insisted that the marshy and undrained condition of Walnut creek below the outlet of the sewer makes it practically impossible for the refuse from the sewer to get more than a very short distance from the city before it is caught up and held in these marshes to pollute the western breezes that sweep across the city. Engineers are at work figuring out a system of drainage that will remedy this. At the same time there is the problem of additional water supply, the capacity of Walnut creek being already overtaxed in the present water equipment.

There is much talk of the necessity of the city taking over the water plant and operating it as a municipal property. The same is true of the gas plant unless there is some effective way of cutting the charges from present high scales. Now gas for cooking, heating and lighting all cost $2 per 1,000 feet with a 25 per cent. reduction for payment of bills before the 10th of the month. It is insisted that the volume of gas used here fully warrants a price of $1 per 1,000 feet instead of the present net cost of $1.50.

Coroner Seapark committed F. W. Goss, of Durham, to Wake jail this evening in default of $1,000 bond as an important witness in the investigation of the death of the three young men from Benson in the Wilson Apartments here three weeks ago. Officers found that Goss was fixing to leave for Buffalo, N. Y., to study automobiles and demanded bond for appearance at later hearings which he was unable to give. The jury will resume its sessions next Monday to complete the inquest. There are no new developments as to foul play.

SISTER CANDIDE SENTENCED.

Was Formerly a Superior of Order of St. Ann.

Paris, France, Feb. 22.—The woman known as Sister Candide, who was formerly superior of the Order of St. Ann, and who was engaged for many years in an elaborate scheme of charitable work, was sentenced today on a charge of embezzlement and abuse of confidence to 18 months imprisionment. Her sentence was suspended and she was fined $200 on payment of which she will be relieved from serving her term in prison.

She was arrested on May 20th, 1910, at the instance of a firm of jewelers, from whom she had borrowed great quantities of jewelry, ostensibly to sell on commission. Much of this jewelry was found later in the pawnshops of Paris and London. One of the woman's associates, Dr. Petit, hanged himself on the day she was arrested, leaving a note saying that he could not face the exposure, and charging her with the responsibility. She is alleged to have embezzled $800,000.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

Republicans Have Forced an Issue With Yuan Shi Kai

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Chinese Republicans have forced an issue with Yuan Shi Kai and important developments are expected, according to dispatches received from Shanghai today. Because of Yuan's failure to comply with the request of the Republicans for his attendance upon the Assembly, now in session at Nanking, that body today dispatched an armed escort from Shanghai to Peking to bring Yuan Shi Kai to the new capital.

The result of the move is awaited with interest in Shanghai.

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But the "cod-fish" stuff I hear and see,
Is kinder sickening to me.

Real ladies, those that's got the "doe,"
Don't have to squirm, turn up their nose,
We don't know Miss or Mrs. So and so."
"Colors show" they've sense enough to know.

Peacock feathers often fall,
When pasted where they're not grown
Perhaps you've been stung on some,
To whom you so tightly clung.

It's the cod-fish kind that loudly bawls,
Stand up, take notice one and all,
We are "it," there's something doing
When we have a ball.

Some go off, stay six months, think they know it all
Come back and teach instead of being taught,
When the truth of the matter is
They couldn't teach pa's horse.

Folks that's been raised "true blues,"
And used to plenty, too,
Know it's ignorance in you,
If they never saw a postoffice or school.

After all, if you are proud (here I have to laugh)
right congenial crowd
All demonstrativeness, regardless of their place,
Join in and gladly run the race.

"Bob" would have condemned dancing at the start,
It's not the doings of the feet, it's the feelings of the heart;
Now dears, we don't care a spice
For we can buy and sell you twice.

We all have troubles more or less,
They come in different forms,
Don't try to mote your brother's eye
Before you rid your own.

Especially the family that's never bothered you at all,
In any form, shape or way,
Only to help you.
When you need aid.

—MEDITATOR.

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 21st.

WILSON IN KANSAS.

Crowds Turned Out to Hear Leading Presidential Aspirant.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—The coming of Woodrow Wilson to Kansas and his spech tonight at the banquet of the Kansas Democratic Club brought out one of the largest gatherings of Democrats here since the visit of W. J. Bryan in 1905.

Governor Wilson arrived this morning and the entire afternoon was spent in holding an informal reception. The banquet was held at Masonic Hall, one of the largest halls in the city, and it proved too small to accommodate all who wanted to hear the guest of honor.

Democratic leaders were present today from all over the State and though many meetings and conferences were held, no movement for the endorsement of any candidate for the Democratic nomination for President had taken place tonight.

Governor Wilson spoke tonight on "The Relation of Business to the Government." He said in part:

"The cry of the hour seems to be that business has grown so formidable in its independent organization as to have it set up in rivalry to the government itself, and that it therefore must be so regarded; that the whole force of government must be bent to the restraint of business. I venture to suggest that what we are really after is not the restraint of business, but the restraint of individuals who are putting business upon a false and selfish footing. We do not wish to hamper the great processes of our economic life, but to free them where they have been made wrong use of by men who have ignored the common interest and sought to promote their own private and selfish purposes by means that were neither public spirited nor honorable. The rules we now seek to set up are for men who are making use of our corporation laws for their own advantage and shall not employ them to establish monopoly; that they shall not use them to limit credit to those whom they draw into their own enterprises, that they shall not, if they do wrong, find cover and concealment within the corporations whose power they employ.

"In respect to restraint of power, we should deal with individuals, rather than with corporations. It should be laid bare of whom business combinations consist and those of whom they consist should be directly and individually dealt with whenever a wrong is done, either to an individual or to the freedom of business itself. The movement back to the people in the field of politics must precede the movement away from monopoly back to free opportunity. Business can be free only when the Nation is free. America's programme of popular government is America's hope for prosperity. Political freedom and commercial freedom go hand in hand. Where there is monopoly in the one there will be tyranny and special privilege in the other."

READ IN CONGRESS

Senators and Congressmen Heard Washington's Farewell Address

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's farewell address was read today in both Houses of Congress, the House loudly applauded the first President's declaration against a third term.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, read the address in the Senate, while a liberal attendance of Senators and spectators in the galleries, paid close attention. Vice President Sherman's designation of Senator Kern to read the address was an unusual compliment, the inspiration of which was the fact that Mr. Sherman and Mr. Kern were candidates for Vice President in 1908.

The reading of the address in the House by Representative Clark, of Florida, was a new departure.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

BANKERS MEET AT MOREHEAD

(Continued from Page One.)

While the informal prevailed on this occasion it was nevertheless an occasion of good fellowship and talks were made by several of the local bankers and upon the part of the visitors. Noticeable among these talks was a welcome of the bankers to Rocky Mount, by President Joe B. Ramsey, of the First National Bank, who is also mayor of the city and a young man who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest bank president in the Nation so far as the records extend.

This afternoon the visitors were guests of the local Bankers' Association at an elaborate luncheon of several courses that was served at Ricks Hotel.

Noticeable among the talks was the welcome to the bankers to Rocky Mount, which was made by President Ramsey.

The address of welcome was responded to in happy style by Mr. C. N. Evans, of Wilmington, who, in a brief address thanked the local bankers and our people for the most hospitable reception accorded the committee. Following the repast, which was elegantly served by Manager Bland, under his own personal direction, the committee adjourned for a short business session.

During the afternoon today the visiting bankers were shown the city and Nash and Edgecomb counties having been taken for an hour's drive in several machines. The trip included a visit to many of the prosperous farming districts close to the city, as well as an inspection of the manufacturing plants. There was a determination upon the part of the local bankers that the visitors should be given an opportunity of seeing what the gateway city of Eastern Carolina is doing along all lines.

FITZHERBERT CASE MONDAY

Committee Will Hear Accused Senator And His Accusers

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—Today's developments in the matter of involving State Senator Richard Fitzherbert in the alleged attempt to extort money from a gas company as a reward for the withdrawal of bills, introduced by Senator Fitzherbert, were an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Gaskill to the effect that the proper proceedings should be on a question of expulsion of the accused Senator from the Senate, and a determination of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which the matter has been referred, to hold a session in the Senate chamber next Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of conducting an investigation.

The committee will be ready to receive any statement that may be made by Senator Fitzherbert or by his accusers. It is not the intention of the committee to finally pass upon the matter, but to make a recommendation to the Senate on Monday night as to what steps it is thought that body should take.

Deferring the meeting of the committee to next Monday was done as a matter of courtesy to Senator Fitzherebert to give him an opportunity to either demand a hearing or resign.

Oscar F. Ostby and other accusers of Senator Fitzherbert were here today in conference with counsel preparing affidavits they will submit to the Judiciary Committee.

TRIP HAMMER CASE.

Decision Likely to Result in Complications in Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—Scarcely was the ink dry on the paper writing in the Moorefield "Trip Hammer" case whereby the owners of the trip hammer were assessed $2,500 by a jury in Mr. Moorefield's interest because the trip-hammer made noises discordant to Mr. Moorefield's sense of hearing, when Jake Goldstein boldly announced his intention of attempting to secure an injunction against the new Piedmont Milling Company erecting a milling plant on property recently purchased and which unfortunately happens to be in close proximity to real estate owned by Goldstein. Goldstein, it is said, will allege that his property is suitable for residential purposes and is worth $3,500; that a milling plant operating so near by would destroy its value, etc., or words to that effect. At any rate, he intends attempting to prevent the proposed Piedmont Milling Company from operating. It is possible the matter may be compromised and that the milling industry will be saved to Greensboro.

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Lv Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $3.15
$5.00 Shoes, Narrow Widths Only $1.98
(Large and Small Sizes.)
$3.50 Shoes, Tan, Blucher and Button $2.98

LADIES' SHOES.

$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $3.15
$3.50 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $2.98
$3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, Patent, several styles..$1.98
$3.50 Evening Slippers, several lots; Suedes, Patents and Dull Kid $2.65

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No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
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Friday, February 23, 1912.

It is hoped that "survival of the fittest" will hold good in realty as it does in optimism.

Speaking about investigating the Money Trust, suppose it won't be at home to people who have more curiosity and nerve than money?

Most everybody's trust busting record is as bad as Col. Theodore Roosevelt's. No trust has any reason to be mad at anybody for busting it.

It is announced that Senor Ospina's recall will not be demanded by the government. We do not propose to recall a gentleman just because he "called" us.

Col. Henry Watterson is again saying things about Woodrow Wilson. However, the procession is too far ahead to pay any attention to those who might neglect to fall in and keep step to the music.

Says the Greenville Reflector: "A New York woman is boasting of having five living husbands." Let them cheer up. They are still in luck, for they are at large and don't have to take their pay envelope to her.

The Italians and the Turks and Arabs in Tripoli are having a fight or so now and then, but the Presidential campaign, the Senatorial contest in North Carolina, the doings of Teddy in general, and the baseball season are now absorbing most of the attention.

The Greensboro News has its Crater but that paper has no eruptions so's you'll notice it. So long as the editorials are of the Hildebrand and its paragraphs are Phillipsopical and gustatory, that esteemed contemporary will be invited to a seat with the level-headed order of optimists and square dealers.

The Republican party is in such bad shape it can't have a campaign slogan any more. A Republican campaign slogan of any kind would make a consumer laugh right out in meeting. The Republican party is in the soup and the sides of the toureen are so steep it will never get out. The big elephant used to be the emblem of the G. O. P., but in this campaign the boot will be the proper thing. Any old thing for a change.

Colombia would like to have a treaty of arbitration with us, but Senor Ospina, the Colombian Minister at Washington, says his country is the only one with which the United States declines to enter into such a treaty. Yes, but, most noble Senor, Colombia has no great navy to convince us that arbitration is a fine thing. Anyhow, Colombia has something she wants arbitrated right away, and we have our doubts about putting it on Colombia.

Wearing a queue in China was a badge of observiency to the Manchu dynasty. A Chinaman had to wear a queue or be considered disloyal, with the consequences of being discriminated against and probably beaten or imprisoned. Since a republic has been established and liberty has been proclaimed, queues are being whacked off. This means an increased hair supply for our ladies, and consequently every American woman must be in favor of Chinese liberty. The Chinese also have taken to shaving and there has grown up a great demand for American safety razors. This shows that the Chinese are harboring no Kansas ideas. One of our Christmas presents was a safety razor and whoever said a safety razor wouldn't pull and make a man feel like being an insurgent knows nothing about veracity.

A QUESTION OF THE TIMES.

The visit of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt to Ohio at this time is remarkable for two principle reasons—that he should go into the home State of his party's candidate for the Presidential nomination, in the first instance, and, secondly, that he should go to Taft's own State to advise the constitutional convention precisely to the contrary of President Taft's declarations on the recall of the judiciary. Roosevelt's speech at Columbus on Wednesday was of a strong "progressive" type and he "stood for" just exactly what Taft has said he is unalterably opposed to. Roosevelt is for the initiative, the referendum and the recall—even of judges. That seems to be one of the questions of the times, and we have to consider it whether we like to do so or not, since a large number of Democrats and Republicans are determined to force the issue. Even Col. Roosevelt has stressed it.

Inasmuch as it seems the country will have to face the question, we recognize the fact that it is solely one for the people to decide for themselves. While the question is up, we might say that it is singular that some men are willing to go before the people to get elected to office, and yet are unwilling for the people to pass upon their acts as mere servants of the public. In other words, they are opposed to the referendum, not to say the initiative and the recall. Yet it would seem that to withhold the submission of legislation to the people for their ratification or disapproval shows "unprogressive" mistrust in the people.

If we believe absolutely in the sovereignty of the people and acknowledge their sovereign right to choose their representatives and officials, we can't very well see the consistency in failure to acknowledge the sovereign right of the people to pass upon proposed legislation. As a plain matter of fact, the most important legislation in the country is submitted to a vote of the people by referendum acts of the Legislature. We mean in the matter of amendments to the constitution—the highest law in the land. The sovereignty of the people is higher than that of the Legislatures and Congress, for the State and National legislative bodies are without power to adopt or amend the constitutions. Only the sovereign people have that power, and since we know that the people have the sole right to adopt constitutions limiting the power of legislative bodies, we can't very well see how the Legislatures and Congress can consistently refuse to submit to a vote of the people legislative acts for which there is great or insistent demand from the sovereigns themselves.

If, therefore, we commit ourselves to the principle of popular government we are bound to admit the right of the people to take the initiative in their own cause, to pass upon their own affair by means of the referendum, and repeal constitutions, annul or approve statutes, and recall any official who is responsible to them. It clearly seems that if the people are competent to elect they are competent to recall.

Since this is a great republic composed of a union of lesser republics, we have to acknowledge that the people are supreme and that they can do as they please, since all sovereignty in a republic is vested in the people. Now, whether it is wise to carry the initiative, the referendum and the recall too far, and whether the people will be better off or happier in exercising their full sovereignty, that is a question to ponder over and about which to entertain the most reasonable doubts. Even then, that is a question for the people to decide, and judging from the drift of popular sentiment, we believe the majority of the people (Democrats and Republicans) are disposed to take everything in their own hands. They seem bent upon making their sovereignty complete, instead of partial, as they surely have the undisputed right to do, so if the sovereigns make mistakes it is their own business. There is no limit to the power of the people except the people themselves, so they can make mistakes in haste, in passion, or unwisdom, to correct them at their leasure and in their saner moments. So far as we are concerned, we acknowledge the absolute sovereignty of the people, for they can set any of us up or pull any of us down if we violate popular mandates or run counter to the whims and fads of the day.

Collaterally, we don't see why the recall should be a very big bugaboo, since the people exercise their right at every election, held every two and four years in the States, and every four years in the republic. Elections are nothing in the world but stated periods for us to elect our representatives and officials. If any representative or official is "in", he is simply recalled when he fails of re-election. That is all there is to it. The radical difference between the recall at election times and the "progressive" recall which we now hear so much about, is that those who favor the so-called "progressive" idea are in favor of initiative, referendum and recall elections every time, and as many times, as the people decide, upon petition, to have a reckoning at the ballot box. Some of us hate to see election times roll around every two and four years, and consequently are quite content to exercise the right of our sovereignty at these stated biennial and quadrennial periods, depending meanwhile upon judicial impeachment proceedings to remove or recall from office unfaithful, offending or corrupt officials. Nevertheless, there is public clamor for the "progressive" idea that calls for an election every day and Sunday, too.

All those who hate the bickerings, contentions, turmoil and expense of elections at any time will not fall over themselves in taking to themselves their full rights in the initiative, the referendum and the recall, but those who insist upon the immediate, complete, absolute and undisputed right of sovereignty, with elections to suit the current demand, will go in for the "progressive" programme to the letter. Those who hate a dull time and like to see a stir will be for the initative, the referendum and the recall. It means keeping mighty close tab on officials and it may have a tendency to make them mighty "good." We don't know. Anyhow, it is for the sovereigns to decide for themselves, and it seems that the question is up for decision at the freeman's tribunal—the ballot box.

HOBBLE SKIRTS AND HIGH STEPS

The styles are in inevitable conflict—the styles of women's dress and the styles of street car steps—high steps beyond the confines of dignity—beyond the reach of the dainty feet of our stylish and pretty women. The hobble skirt is against the high step, and it may as well be said that the hobble skirt is inexorable. In the first place, the ladies are not versed in athletics. They are not climbers. Even if they were, the conventionalities of dress would hold them back. The narrow close-fitting and chick hobble skirt, modish and clinging, confines the ladies to restricted movements There can be no vaulting in them—no steeple-jack stunts. The lofty steps of the street cars are hampering the hobble skirt, and either the steps have to come down or the hobble skirts have to come off.

Needless to say the hobble skirt will hold its own. It has a firm grip on the stylish women. The women have decreed that the hobble skirt is here to stay and that the steps must be lowered so the devotees of fashion shall not be compelled to give a spectacular performance in climbing on a car or in landing on the street. The women of Greater Boston have so said, and our cultivated and intellectual Boston sisters will carry the day. The fight is on in Greater Boston and femininity has on its fighting feathers.

The telegraphic news proclaims that it is so. The movement, mothered by Mrs. Maria Clark, of Hyde Park Current Events Club, has enlisted the sympathies and support of the members of 150 women's clubs. They have appealed to the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, and Mrs. Clark, in making the demand for an order compelling the street car people to lower their steps, declared: "We are not cranks. We've got perfectly good reasons for demanding lower car steps."

"We don't propose to give up our style because the steps are too high," declared Mrs. Clark. "Let them lower the steps. Women will wear what they want, and if the hobble skirt prevents us from climbing into cars, then let them lower the steps. To ask that women give up the hobble skirt—if they choose to wear it—is outrageous." When Mrs. Clark first broached the subject to the club women, her idea was met with smiles and doubts. "Do you think you will get men to agree to lower the steps just because they are uncomfortable for us?" they asked. Her emphatic answer was "yes," and so she organized a committee on agitation and persistent insistence, with a woman physician, Dr. Lucy Barney Hall, and Mrs. Lellia M. Speed, a business woman, to lead it to victory.

Those Massachusetts men may as well put up the white flag. To resist will be useless and mutt-inous. No well-regulated North Carolinian would dare to get on the negative side in a controversy with the premier women of this State. Style is everything! The wishes and whims and whimperings of our lady friends must be complied with. Woman's will is supreme in North Carolina, and it goes way up ahead of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. We stand for prudence and prudery, with a box-car "P."

"MY HAT IS IN THE RING."

It is not safe to say that the Hon. W. F. Eirick, of Cleveland, Ohio, will not be put in the class of prevaricators by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. He may be let off by being lined up with "those not authorized to speak." Nevertheless, local politician as he is, he has reported that, so far as being a candidate for the Presidential nomination is concerned, Col. Roosevelt remarked to him: "My hat is in the ring. You will have my answer Monday."

If Col. Roosevelt said it, he is in the race for the nomination. Yet, there are three days between now and Monday, and any day of the three the Colonel may read Eirick out of the domain of veracity. We are interested, however, in the Cleveland local's venturesomeness in assuming to let the cat out of the bag before Teddy speaks for himself on Monday. It would seem to us that since Monday is so near, the Colonel would have reserved so great a sensation till then, so he could spring it himself. Therefore, we have a reasonable doubt as to whether Col. Eirick is a true interpreter of Teddyism.

Nevertheless, if Roosevelt's hat is in the ring, it is a saying which means that he is in the fight for the nomination.

What is the difference between raising cane to get in and raising cane after you get in?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Taft details at length the achievements of his administration, but considerately suppresses the names of the trust magnates his Mr. Wickersham has sent to jail.—Columbia State.

It looks as if the Democrats of the House are getting decidedly the best of the discussion which has been waged over Schedule A. This schedule, under the sub-little of Chemicals, Oils and Paints, comprises acids, alcoholic compounds without number, oils, drugs, chemicals, shoe blacking, coal tar, ink, dyes, paints, sponges, spices and several thousand other articles besides. The Democratic leaders estimate that their measure will increase the revenue obtained about $3,000,000 the year over the Payne-Aldrich tariff, or to about $16,000,000 in all. Increased duties are placed upon articles of small individual consumption such as pepper, chloroform, crude tartar, camphor, etc.; and also upon luxuries such as perfumery and cosmetics. At the same time, duties are lowered on ammonia, chloride of lime, calomel, coal tar, ether, gelatine, glycerine, ink, cod-liver oil, paints, potash, soap and sponges. This proposed revision therefore, would appear to be of characteristic Democratic type. It may affect unfavorably certain petty trusts, but it contains no menace to any legitimate American manufacturer, while at the same time giving consumers the benefit of some competition and increasing the revenue which the government obtains. The reduction on dyes will be welcomed by the cotton industry, and in fact, the changes will on the whole have a tendency to lower producing costs.—Charlotte Observer.

A curious feature of the Roosevelt candidacy for the Republican nomination is that in the North the pledge of Col. Roosevelt uttered in 1904 that he would not accept a third nomination receives small attention. The explanation that Col. Roosevelt had in mind "consecutive" nominations, is received complacently and the prevailing impression seems to be that whether or not a man keeps his word inviolate in respect to political action is of trivial importance. Apparently it occurs to no one that a President of the United States, speaking of so grave a matter as the third term question, would have been careful and discriminating, and would not have neglected to be specific as between consecutive and non-consecutive terms if he had had the former qualifying adjective in mind when he spoke. In the South, a view wholly different is taken of these things. When a public man makes an assertion he is held responsible for it, and public opinion yields him no immunity from the obligation of a promise. True, a man who palters with his pledges may sometimes be elected to office in the South in spite of it, but his personal deviation from plain dealing is pointed out and emphasized none the less. In the North Col. Roosevelt's permissory use of his name as a Republican candidate is discussed freely and quite apart from his expressions in 1904, as though they had little or nothing to do with the case. The people of the South remain very old-fashioned in some particulars.—Columbia State.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Taft Celebrated Birthday of the First President.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft celebrated George Washington's birthday by a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, with a stop at Alexandria, Va., where Washington used to stop on his way from his Virginia plantation to the capital.

At Alexandria the President sat in the chair that the first President used as the first master of the Alexandria Lodge of Masons. At Mount Vernon he walked between hundreds of sightseers to the tomb of Washington to the click of cameras and the whirr of moving picture machines. He placed a wreath of white roses and carnations on the tomb of Washington. Senators Swanson and Martin, Representatives Carlin, of Virginia; Grand Master Andrews, of the Virginia Masons, and several representatives of the George Washington Memorial Association accompanied him.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Senor Antonio Jiminez, charge d'affaires of Panama in France, in the course of an interview today said that Secretary of State Knox was certain to receive a warm reception in Panama and generally throughout the Latin Republics of America. His visit, Mr. Jiminez said, would be another token that the United States was tendering a hand of friendship to its sister Republics.

Washington, Feb. 22.—United States Consul C. T. Lee at San Jose, Costa Rica, cabled to the State Department today that the earthquake there yesterday was a severe one, but that no lives were lost. Serious damage was done to buildings in the city and vicinity.

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OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN

Mr. John S. Ramos, Candidate for Legislature, Addressed Voters at Court House Last Night—Announced His Platform

Mr. John Spruell Ramos, a well-known young man who is an aspirant for the nomination as the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly, addressed upwards of 200 voters in the Court House last night and judging by the applause which lasted for several minutes at times, the crowd was "with" the young orator. Mr. Ramos was to have spoken at Front and Market streets, but owing to the fact that the weather was against outdoor speaking, he adjourned to the Court House. Had it not been necessary to change the meeting place, he would doubtless have been heard by a much larger crowd.

There is no question that Mr. Ramos is a good speaker and he certainly held the attention of his auditors. He had issued a challenge to Woodus Kellum, Esq., his opponent for the nomination, to be present and answer certain questions that would be propounded to him, but Mr. Kellum was absent, a fact that was noted by Mr. Ramos in his remarks. Mr. Ramos was introduced by A. H. Pait, Esq., formerly a member of the local bar, but now an attorney of Elizabethtown and candidate for the Legislature in Bladen county. He is a close friend of Mr. Ramos and he desires to see him in the General Assembly also. Mr. Pait declared that he had never known a more honest, conscientious young man than Mr. Ramos and in his opinion no man in New Hanover county would try harder to do his full duty than Mr. Ramos. He referred to his friend as a young man whose ambition is seldom equalled and never excelled.

Mr. Ramos arose amid deafening applause, which continued for some minutes. He prefaced his address by thanking Mr. Pait for his kind interest and complimentary remarks. Mr. Ramos alluded to the fact that yesterday was the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the father of his country, who was born in old Virginia, where Mr. Ramos also was born; briefly recalled the history of his career and mentioned some of his great achievements. He spoke of Patrick Henry, also born in Virginia, and also referred to Tom Payne. He mentioned these men, he said, in order to show that each American should have in his breast a spirit of freedom and independence, a man who is willing to bear his part for his country in war and in peace.

Mr. Ramos said that if he is sent to Raleigh, which he believes he will be, that he will represent the whole people. Not the political machine, certain business interests, cliques and factions, but will represent the whole people and will do his utmost to get through legislation that will be for their interest. His platform was given as follows:

"(1) Law enforcement, but the abolishment of laws that are in discord with the will of the majority of the people.

"(2) The maintenance of the Recorder's court, but a change in its jurisdiction.

"(3) The establishment of a city court.

"(4) The enactment of such laws that will benefit the county, as well as the condition of the poor man and the merchant."

He then enlarged or elucidated each plank of his platform and several times brought prolonged applause from the audience. He said that he hoped that the day of the button-hole politician was of the past and that he hoped each candidate will announce his platform and that each will stand for principle.

Mr. Ramos said, speaking on the first plank of his platform, that he believes in the enforcement of the laws; that if there are any laws on the statute books which are against the will of the majority of the people and are obnoxious, they ought to be repealed, and declared that he was speaking particularly of the prohibition law. The people of New Hanover county, he said, should not be required to ask the people of the mountain counties when they wanted to take a drink. He said New Hanover county had tried to enforce the prohibition law, which, he said, had proven a farce, and that he would do all in his power to help get the law off the statute books so far as this county is concerned.

In discussing the Recorder's court, he said that he believed in the maintenance of this institution, but that it is not a benefit to Wilmington in the way of revenues, which go to the county and to the school fund, while the city pays the expense of maintaining a police force, keep of prisoners over night, etc. Therefore, he favors the establishment of a city court, in addition to the Recorder's court, to have the same jurisdiction of a magistrate's court. He said that he would be in favor of doing away with magistrates but for the fact that the constitution provides for them. He spoke disparagingly of the magistrates in Wilmington and declared that there was only one fair and just magistrate in the county. He said that he referred to Justice George Harriss. Outside of Mr. Harriss, he said, magistrate's courts in the county are a farce. This declaration was greeted with prolonged applause.

Taking up the last plank of his platform, he said that he would advocate a garnishee law, which would enable the merchants to collect money honestly due them from persons who never had any idea of paying them. The measue, he said, would be a protection to the man who buys on a credit as well as to the merchant, as then a man will not buy those things he cannot pay for. He said that he believes in the enactment of laws that will prove beneficial to the poor man and that in his opinion a poor man should be given the opportunity of owning his home. If the county has credit, then the poor man should be given the benefit of it. He said that he favored the plan of issuing bonds to purchase ground and build homes for those not able to build for themselves and let the rent money apply on the purchase price and that when the man has paid in rent the amount of the cost of the building to give him a deed to the property.

Mr. Ramos asserted that the people should demand that the candidates for the Legislature come out in the open and say what they stand for.

He then discussed the United States Senatorship campaign and its relation to the local situation. He said that he was unqualifiedly for Senator F. M. Simmons and criticised Governor Kitchin for reading Senator Simmons out of the party in his opening speech at Raleigh a few nights ago. From the applause the audience was for Senator Simmons. Mr. Ramos said that the people should find out from the candidates for the Legislature for whom they stand for United States Senator, they should come out in the open, he said, and let the people know under what colors they are sailing. He then paid his respects to his opponent, Woodus Kellum, Esq., whom he said he was anxious to meet in joint debate anywhere at any time. He said that he had invited Mr. Kellum to be at the meeting, but that he had not shown up. Mr. Ramos said that he was not afraid of Mr. Kellum in any way and that he considered himself just as good a man as Mr. Kellum. As he did not specify it is presumed that he meant, physically, mentally, morally, spiritually and in every other way.

Next Mr. Ramos declared that it is time the people were sending to the Legislature men who are not lawyers. The lawyers, he said, do not know anything about commercial conditions and do not pass laws to meet the demands of this commercial age. Lawyers slip too many "jokers" in the laws which they draft and adopt, he said.

After exhorting his hearers not to send lawyers to the General Assembly, Mr. Ramos appealed to them in the following fashion: "Elect business men who tried to exceed, but could not succeed; because of the fact—" the sentence was never completed, as the speaker's voice was drowned in laughter, which continued for some minutes. When it finally subsided, Mr. Ramos, undaunted, continued by likening himself unto Patrick Henry, who had made a failure in several business enterprises, but who, at the age of 27 (the speaker modestly remarked that it was his own age) discovered the fact that he was a statesman and not a business man and was shortly thereafter elected commander-in-chief of the army of Virginia, but due to some misunderstanding resigned and this is the reason, he said, that Patrick Henry was not the father of his country. The point was that Mr. Ramos, while probably not having made any great success in a business way is a statesman, which fact he has just discovered, and he is willing and ready to lead the people. In conclusion, he asked for the support of all present, promising if elected to stand on his platform and do the best possible for the county and State.

Magistrate Sykes was called when Mr. Ramos concluded. He responded eagerly and he announced that he is also a candidate for the House. When he had concluded, Mr. Ramos asked him if he was not a close friend of Mr. Kellum and if he had not been sent there by Mr. Kellum. He replied by saying that he was a friend of Mr. Kellum and also a friend of Mr. Ramos. The meeting then broke up, all feeling that the meeting had been worth while.

AFTERMATH OF STORM.

Damage to Telephone Lines—Washouts on W. B. & S. Road.

Though considerable colder, yesterday was a beautiful day compared to the preceding one. The high winds still prevailed to some extent early yesterday morning, a velocity of 24 miles an hour being recorded at 8 o'clock, but the day dawned bright and clear, and as the morning wore on the winds subsided.

The after effects of the severe wind storm were noticeable yesterday morning, for a large number of telephones were out of commission. Every long distance line out of the city was down and about 150 local telephones were out of order. One pole was blown down in the city and on the suburban lines several poles were reported as down. The telephone company kept a large force of men busy all day repairing the trouble and about half of the disabled city phones were back in working order last night. A number of the long distance lines were also in use once more.

Aside from the galvanized cornice on the top of Mr. W. E. Yopp's building, on Princess street, which was blown off Wednesday night, and a flat boat which was loaded with cord wood which sunk in the river, very little property damage was done in the city. A number of window panes were blown out. No one was injured as a result of the storm.

Brunswick county also suffered from the rain and high winds. Among the list of damages reported were a new dry kiln and other frame work blown down at a saw mill near Town Creek, a number of houses unroofed and two washouts on the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad. There are the first washouts reported along the new road since its construction, which speaks well for the character of the work done. No casualties are reported from Brunswick county.

So far no reports of damage to shipping have reached the city, but it is feared that the weather was very rough outside and that marine interests suffered to some extent. The long distance telephone line to Southport was still out of commission last night.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Benefit at The Grand

Everybody can help the High School Athletic Association. Big bill at The Grand Theatre today. **

JOHN GRADY UNDER ARREST

Notorious Negro Character was Captured Yesterday Afternoon—Wanted Here on Several Different Charges

What the police officials deem one of the most important captures in months was made yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock when Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, two members of the plain clothes squad arrested John Grady, colored, at the home of a negro woman by the name of Harriet Jones, on Ninth street between Nixon and Taylor, on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. The woman was also arrested on a charge of obstructing the officers in the discharge of their duties.

Grady is wanted here on charges of housebreaking and assault with a deadly weapon, in addition to the charge upon which he was arrested. He is suspected of being an accomplice of James Ward, colored, in breaking into and robbing the home of Mr. Thos. A. Watson, United States Court crier, at Gordon's crossing some time ago, and he is also believed to be an accomplice of James Halsey, a colored youth, in burglarizing the home of Mr. N. E. Farrow. According to the police both negroes made confessions implicating Grady. Ward was arrested by Detective S. R. Branch, of Charlotte, working in conjunction with the local officers, and when sweated admitted that Grady was his accomplice. The clothes he was wearing bore Watson's name and he said that he secured them from Grady. Grady could not be found, but Ward was held while the officers were looking for his accomplice. He succeeded in escaping from his cell at the City Hall one night by chopping his way out with an axe, which was handed to him by some one on the outside. The police may attempt to prove that Grady gave him the axe. Ward was arrested at Whiteville a short time later on a charge of housebreaking, and is now in jail there awaiting trial in the next term of Superior Court. Halsey was convicted of entering the home of Mr. N. E. Farrow at the last term of Superior Court and was sentenced to 16 years in the State penitentiary. He told the officers that Grady stood outside on watch while he was in the house.

In addition Grady is charged with shooting and seriously wounding Herbert Larkins, another negro, last Summer, and he is also said to have almost disemboweled his brother several years ago, following a quarrel over the sum of two pennies which they had gambled for. He is a notorious character and has served a number of terms on the county roads for various offenses. Chief Fowler said last night that he regarded him as one of the most desperate negroes in Wilmington, and he is delighted over his capture.

Grady is supposed to have been out of the city for some time, and to only have returned yesterday. The plain clothes officers heard that he was in town and they went to the home of Harriet Jones, where they believed he would be found. At first the woman refused to let them in the house, but they finally compelled her to open the door. A search revealed Grady hiding under a bed, with a drawn revolver in his hand. He was placed under arrest, and the woman was also arrested. Both were locked up at the police station.

Chief Fowler stated last night that he would make an effort to get the Columbus county authorities let him bring Ward here to testify as a witness against Grady. The negro will not be tried until it is learned whether or not Ward can be secured as a witness. The woman may also be held for a witness.

PROF. J. A. MATHESON HERE.

Member of Faculty of State Normal College Visits Wilmington.

Prof. J. A. Matheson, head of the department of pedagogy of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville, where he spent the day, and this morning he will inspect the schools of Wilmington, while at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will address the faculty of the High School in the auditorium of that building. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock he will address the teachers of the Grammar schools and the New Hanover county schools in joint session at the auditorium of Hemenway school.

Prof. Matheson was in Fayetteville yesterday to address the county superintendents of the eastern part of the State and at the invitation of Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, came to Wilmington to spend the remainder of the week. The alumnae of the State Normal College, the graduates of the High School, and all substitute teachers are invited to be present at either of the meetings to be held here.

CAREFUL MAN'S OPINION

Busines men are careful about what they say—it is part of their training. Therefore, when Mr. J. G. Clarke, a business man of Westchester, N. Y., answered a question about his greatly improved health his opinion may be considered correct.

He said: "Having been troubled with a bad cough and bronchitis for nearly a year, I decided to take Vinol a short time ago. The cough has now disappeared and my health is very much improved.

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POLITICS RATHER QUIET

Few Outward Developments—Mr. Divine Not a Candidate to Succeed Himself on Board—Mr. Vollers Won't Talk.

The dearth of candidates for the different county and State offices and the lack of outward political developments, with the primary only a little over a month away, is beginning to be a matter of considerable comment on the streets and among those who usually keep posted on such matters.

Hints are going the rounds that there is something on foot that is not generally known, a "frame up" or something similar, and the wise ones shake their heads and make sage and meaningless observations on the general cussedness of things, but no one seems to be able to dispense the correct dope. It is still believed that several candidates will announce themselves within the next few days.

A number of persons have expressed some interest in whether or not Messrs. D. McEachern, M. W. Divine and H. L. Vollers, members of the Board of County Commissioners, whose terms expire this year, will stand for re-nomination. Mr. Divine stated to a Star representative last night that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination, as he had served for a number of years and felt that someone else should fill his place now. Commissioner Vollers last night declined to answer a direct question as to whether or not he would be in the race to succeed himself, simply stating that he had no statement to make. Mr. McEachern, who is chairman of the board, was out of the city and could not be communicated with, but it is understood that he has not yet made up his mind on the question. He stated Wednesday that he had been too busy to give the matter any thought, and that he had not reached any determination.

Chairman Geo. Harris, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, has received the complete list of names for registrars and poll-holders from the members of the committee, and has turned it over to Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Elections. Mr. MacRae will probably issue a call for a meeting of the board either today or tomorrow, at which time the order of the primary will be formally issued. Those names which have not been previously published are: Third ward, A. H. Hankins, registrar; Jno. H. Berry and R. H. Pickett, judges.

Fifth ward, second precinct, Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; W. B. Savage and M. T. Sellars, judges.

Both Mr. Harriss and Mr. MacRae were busy yesterday afternoon driving over different sections of the county for the purpose of looking up voting precincts. They will probably make several more trips before completing the task.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends Mr. William Sheehan stated last night that he has decided to enter the race for constable of Wilmington township and will make his official announcement tomorrow. Mr. Sheehan was constable for several terms about eight years ago and made a most excellent officer and many friends predict his nomination for the office in the Democratic primary to be held March 27th.

WANTS CAFE LICENSE.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy Tenders Money to City Officials—No Action.

Following his formal request to the City Council Tuesday for a license for the Martha Washington Lunch Room, action on which was postponed for investigation, Mr. J. R. Kennedy yesterday went to the City Hall and tendered Mayor Jos. D. Smith and Maj. C. H. White, city tax collector, money for the desired license. Mayor Smith told Mr. Kennedy that as the Council had taken no formal action on the matter as yet it would be impossible to accept the money and grant the license. Mr. Kennedy is determined to have the license, and as he has already engaged counsel it is probable that he will bring suit if it is not granted.

When the formal application for license was made at Council meeting Tuesday, action was postponed on request of Councilman B. C. Moore, on the ground that he desired time to make an investigation. It is probable that the matter will come up again at the next meeting of Council and it is not unlikely that the license will be granted at that time.

The Martha Washington is a lunch room for ladies which Mr. Kennedy opened some days ago. It is a nicely fitted-up little place and fills a long-felt want in Wilmington, as heretofore there has been no cafe exclusively for ladies, after-theatre parties, etc. The lunch room already has a large patronage and it has become a popular place for luncheons after theatres and dances. The lunch room has been patronized by some of the most prominent young people, socially, in Wilmington, after theatres and germans and it is generally hoped that the license to conduct the place will be granted by the Council.

Funeral of Little Son

The funeral of Henry Woodcock, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodcock, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held from the family residence, No. 916 Chesnut street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Many handsome floral designs covered the little grave, mute testimonials of the tender and heartfelt sympathy of the many friends of the bereaved parents.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Further Contributions Received Yesterday and Still Others Asked.

Further contributions of $36 toward the China Famine Relief Fund are acknowledged in behalf of the Red Cross Society this morning. These amounts were received by the Star and the Wilmington Chapter of the Society as follows:

Mrs. D. W. Bullock	$5.00
Mrs. J. A. Taylor	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. H. F. Wilder	6.00
Member Red Cross (J. P.)	5.50
Member Red Cross (A. P.)	1.00
Member Red Cross	3.00
Member Red Cross	3.00
Member Red Cross	1.50
Mr. R. J. Hester, Elizabethtown	1.00
Total	$36.00

The Star will be glad to receive and acknowledge any further contributions that may be made and assures its readers that any amounts will be promptly forwarded without cost.

No Session of Recorder's Court

The Recorder's Court observed George Washington's Birthday as a holiday yesterday, and no cases were tried. Recorder Furlong stated that unless there were some jail cases no session would be held, and an inspection of the docket revealed that none of the defendants was in jail. There are several interesting cases to come up this morning, among them being one against H. T. F. Wrede, charged with violating the prohibition law, and one each against Deems Capps and J. B. Farrow, two former members of the city fire department, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting officers. The men were dismissed from the fire department by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, following their arrest Wednesday night.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Horace D. Springer has returned from a very pleasant visit to her sisters in Yonkers, N. Y.

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Mrs. J. V. Jaimeson, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. H. Simmons, No. 212 Orange street.

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Mr. Roger Moore has returned to the city from a tour around the world, extending over a period of 12 or 15 months, and has been most cordially greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bethune and Mr. H. L. Stewart, of Clinton, were among the out-of-town people here for the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Academy of Music Wednesday night.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. James DeWitt Schonwald, son of Dr. J. T. Schonwald, has returned to Wilmington to make his home, and that he will practice his profession in this city. Young Dr. Schonwald has been absent from Wilmington for the past five years.

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Mr. Ernest Green and his bride, who was Miss Margaret M. Payne, of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last evening. They will make their home at No. 10 South Eighth street. Mr. Green is a most popular young man and his many friends will cordially welcome his charming bride to Wilmington.

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The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon in the Public Library parlor and a number of interesting topics will be discussed. In addition to the attractive programme that has been arranged there will be short addresses by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and Mrs. C. C. Angel. A full attendance is desired and urged.

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Prof. Walter H. McIntire, formerly connected with the Department of Chemistry of Pennsylvania, State College, but now with the Department of Chemistry of the State of Tennessee, was called here from Knoxville a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. R. M. McIntire, whom many friends will be glad to learn, is much better and is on the road to recovery. Mr. McIntire expects to return to Tennessee today.

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A most enjoyable event was the social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church, held in Chadbourn Memorial Hall last evening. The affair partook of the nature of a celebration of Geo. Washington's birthday and this idea was carried out in the delicious refreshments which were served and the souvenirs of the evening. A number of interesting games were played and the time passed off most pleasantly to the 100 or more persons in attendance.

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DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH GIVE ENTERTOINMENT.

Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a most enjoyable entertainment last night at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and the affair was a very enjoyable one. It was largely attended and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the charming programme which was carried out and which consisted of a piano duet by Misses Minnie and Bessie Fulton; a vocal duet, "Song of the Hatchet," by little Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon; a dialogue, "George Washington," by Miss Ruth Parker and Master Archie Parker; a vocal duet, "While the Dew is in the Lilies," by Misses Minnie Fulton and Arabella Delamar. Another very enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was the humorous play, "The Home Guard," in which the following had parts: Miss Annie Gaskill, Miss May Landen, Mrs. J. F. Littleton, Mrs. S. F. Garrison, Miss Bertha Devane, Mrs. A. T. Parker, Miss Ruth Parker and Miss Katie Davis. The delicious refreshments served were by no means the least enjoyable feature of the occasion, which was a charming success in every way.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Last evening at the Boys' Brigade armory the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons celebrated their 25th anniversary, and while the attendance was not unusually large, there were nevertheless many members and friends present. The evening was a thoroughly delightful one and a pleasing and attractive programme was rendered, including a vocal solo by Miss Keith; a pantomime "America", by Miss Eunice Tucker, and a dialogue or sermon by a colored preacher, by Mr. Geo. Hewlett. Several other enjoyable numbers were rendered. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered a most interesting address, taking for his subject "What a Name Means." He spoke of the work of the King's Daughters and Sons done "in His name" since its organization 25 years ago, and of the great good that the society has accomplished. Delightful refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken and a nice sum was realized, which will be devoted to carrying on the work of the Circle.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The annual George Washington's birthday golf tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club was one of the most delightful in the history of the organization and there were a large number of entrants for both the men's 18-hole handicap, which was played in the morning, and the mixed foursome, which was played in the afternoon. The gentleman's cup was tide for by Messrs. R. Bradley and Jesse F. Roach, with a score of 84, and the lady's cup was won by Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., with a score of 51. A delightful luncheon was served at midday, and tea was also served after the foursome match in the afternoon.

The following are those playing and their scores:

Men's 18-hole handicap—T. C. DeRosset, gross 108, handicap 15, net 93; Fred W. Dick, gross 96, handicap 10, net 86; Richard Bradley, gross 106, handicap 22, net 84; Chas. S. Grainger, gross 110, handicap 14, net 96; J. F. Roach, gross 102, handicap 18, net 84; Herbert O'Neil, gross 136, handicap 22, net 114; J. W. Carmichael, gross 97, handicap 12, net 85; E. C. Holt, gross 110, handicap 16, net 94; Milton Calder, gross 112, handicap 22, net 94; W. A. Dick, gross 118, handicap 22, net 96; M. F. H. Gouverneur, gross 106, handicap 15, net 91; R. H. Gwaltney, gross 94, handicap 0, net 94.; C. E. Taylor, Jr., gross 106, handicap 10, net 96; A. S. Williams, gross 100, handicap 12; net 88; Jno. J. Blair, gross 113, handicap 18, net 95.

Mixed foursome—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeRosset, gross 58, handicap 4, net 54; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, gross, 65, handicap 6, net 59; Miss Janie Jones and Mr. Richard Bradley gross 84, handicap 10, net 74; Miss Ethel Williams and Mr. Herbert O'Neill, gross 94, handicap 10, net 84; Miss Elise Kidder and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, gross 60, handicap 3, net 59; Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., gross 51, handicap 0, net 51; Miss Louise Murchison and Mr. J. W. Carmichael, gross 60, handicap 6, net 54; Mrs. J. Victor Grainger and Mr. Donald MacRae, gross 64, handicap 8, net 56; Mrs. C. N. Evans and Mr. E. C. Holt, gross 58, handicap 6, net 52; Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mr. Geo. Rountree, gross 59, handicap 3, net 56; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes, gross 70, handicap 6, net 64.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY HAD AN INTERESTING MEETING.

A very largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society was held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn yesterday morning. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the vice president, opened the exercises with prayer. The roll was called, showing a decided increase in membership since the last meeting. Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the recording secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting and these were approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. E. L. Prince, the acting treasurer, made report for that office. The report showed in bank for current expenses $767.74; also $325 donated toward the furnishings for the proposed sanitarium; $15 for steamer chairs; sinking fund, $550.15, combined with gifts for the building fund, amounting to $2,080.15. The nurse's report was most encouraging and was highly complimented by physicians. Reference was made to a perceptible change in surroundings, everything being in a most sanitary condition. Two cases are now directly under the nurse's care; 22 patients are on the list, seven white and 15 colored. Daily visits are made, houses fumigated and cleaned when death or removal ensues. Two deaths have occurred since last reported. The City Board of Health is working in thorough accord with the Red Cross. The chairman of the Visiting Committee, Mrs. S. Solomon, made a most excellent report as to cases under the nurse's care, having personally with her committee, visited every known case and through donations made the patients comfortable. In some cases food, wood and clothing had been furnished.

The chapter gave Mr. J. M. Solky a vote of thanks for his generous offer of wood for any patient; also a vote of thanks to the chairman of the Visiting Committee.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Sara McLaurin, reported having fulfilled all duties pertaining to her office.

Dr. Wessell reported having examined three of the Red Cross patients and hopes to complete the list at an early date.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, secretary of the Red Cross Sanitarium Committee, submitted plans drawn by Architect J. F. Leitner, complimentarily, and Mr. Leitner was complimented most highly and thanked profoundly for his work. The plans were adopted and the committee was authorized to begin work as soon as the funds reach the required amount to build, which is $3,000. All persons who wish to see the building completed are asked to contribute and donations may be sent to Dr. Joseph Akerman, treasurer of the Red Cross Building Fund. Plans, it is hoped, will soon be offered for public inspection so that the people of Wilmington may know what a really creditable structure the Society has under contemplation. With the best wishes of the community and generous contributions the ladies feel that it will only be a short time until the Sanitarium is an assured fact.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Maultsby, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Engineer Harry T. Patterson, of Newbern, was here yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Mr. Geo. H. Nash, of Durham, and Mr. T. L. Gibson, of Fayetteville.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. A. Dysert, W. C. Betty, J. M. Jamieson, J. A. Tucker, Charlotte; E. G. Grant, Greensboro; L. Baggett, Tabor; T. I. Gibson, Fayetteville; D. H. Humphrey, Lumberton; J. E. Jones, Hickory.

—Mr. W. B. Merriman, a well-known citizen of Greensboro, representing the Aetna Life Insurance Company, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is a personal friend of Mayor Joseph D. Smith and called upon him at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Petty Visits Wilmington.

Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, one of the best known hotel men in the State, who with Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Grensboro, another well known hotel man, is contemplating the erection of a hotel in Wilmington, is spending a few days here looking over the situation. He is accompanied by Mr. Jamison, also a widely known hotel man. Mr. Sanders was here a few days ago and was very much impressed with the possibilities here for another hotel. When Mr. Petty returns they will hold a conference and then decide whether or not they will take up any of the several options obtained on probable sites on North Front street.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who were so kind to us through the sickness and death of our little boy, we will always hold near to us. MR. and MRS. T. R. COLE. **

Broke Down

Terrible Weakness

"It would be hard to tell," says Mrs. Tebe Talbott, of Lantz, W. Va., "how much I suffered from womanly troubles. I had been ailing for some time, and at last I broke down entirely. I had pains all over, and got so weak I could scarcely walk across the room. Thanks to taking Cardui, I began to improve right off. Now I can do my housework, and am feeling very well."

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PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN

Conference of Y. M. C. A. Workers at Association Last Night as to Plans for Building Campaign Soon to Start

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. with a few of the active members of the association held a conference at the rooms of the association last night with Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, Inter-State secretary for the Carolinas. Mr. Williams is known over the country as an expert in handling short-term building campaigns and comes to Wilmington to take charge of the campaign for the new $100,000 building the Y. M. C. A. is to erect this year.

Dr. Joseph D. Akerman, president of the association, introduced Mr. Huntington as the first speaker. Mr. Huntington congratulated his hearers upon the fact that the time had arrived to launch a movement for a modern association building in Wilmington. There has been a remarkable development in association work in recent years and a corresponding development in association architecture, he said. Wilmington is the last of the cities in the Carolinas having association buildings of the earlier type, to move for something better. The size of the present building and its rather attractive exterior may have caused some to question the need of something different, Mr. Huntington said, but no one familiar with the modern buildings such as have been erected in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Durham and Greensboro can fail to realize the desirability of a similar building in Wilmington. In the first place, he said, experience has proven that it is preferable to locate the building nearer the residence section of the city and that dormitories are preferable to store rooms, bringing in a better income and at the same time furnishing young men away from home desirable sleeping rooms under wholesome influences.

The conservation of space, he said, is another important consideration, while the arrangement of the rooms with a view of providing for a careful and complete supervision with the least number of secretaries is a matter absolutely essential to economic administration. Then, too, the modern building makes liberal provision for boys at the same time providing for desirable separation in the social and physical work for boys, young men and business men. Careful attention is also given in the modern building to proper light and ventilation in order to leave the most perfect sanitary conditions. One visit to the present building, he said, is sufficient to convince one of its serious defects in these matters and the impossibility of correcting them. The requirements of the present day form of association work are such that a special type of building is called for and this has led to the development of a few architects as specialists in this line and one such firm has been engaged to plan the new Wilmington building.

Mr. Huntington introduced Mr. Williams as one who had conducted building campaigns in recent years in all parts of the country. In the past two years he has conducted such campaigns in the Carolinas at Greenville and Sumter, S. C., and at Greensboro and Raleigh, N. C. His largest campaign was in Brooklyn last Spring, where over $500,000 was raised in twelve days. Mr. Williams gave an interesting outline of the plan of the "Short-term Campaign." It includes the enlisting of a large number of workers for a short, sharp canvass of the city in which every person who is interested in the welfare of the boys and young men will be given an opportunity to take a share in the building project. Mr. Williams gave numerous instances of the interest developed in these campaigns, the benefits that have come to cities aside from the money raised, by illustrating the possibilities of co-operation and the pleasure to be found in unselfish effort for the public good.

The arrangements for the campaign will be pushed vigorously from now on and it is expected to open the same early next month.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department answered a call from Box 55 yesterday afternoon at 12:55. The blaze was in the home of Isabella Hughes, colored, at No. 1006 South Eighth street. The damage amounted to about $10.

—Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will conduct services tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and every Friday night during Lent. Bishop Strange will also preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, will conduct the service of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Church, corner Ninth and Market streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Through the generosity of the proprietor, Mr. J. M. Solky, today will be benefit day at the Grand Theatre for the Athletic Association of the Wilmington High School. The association is considerably in debt and members hope to liquidate all claims as a result of the benefit.

—Mr. Melvin Horne, who was a deputy sheriff for several weeks until he tendered his resignation about a week ago, yesterday announced his candidacy for constable of Wilmington township to succeed Constable W. B. Savage, who has announced that he will not run for the position again.

—A special meeting of the City Council has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of improving Macomber's ditch, which matter has been hanging fire for several years. The meeting for today was called by Mayor Smith at the request of Bishop Strange and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, who are very much interested in the proposed improvement.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Passed Off Very Quietly Here Yesterday—Observed as a Holiday.

Quiet reigned in the city yesterday, George Washington's Birthday, for the most part, and those who were so fortunate as to be able to observe the holiday, did so in a most unostentatious manner. A number of the public institutions were closed for the day or part of it, at least. A half holiday was given in the city schools, the students being allowed to go at noon, and the Court House was closed for the entire day. At the postoffice Sunday hours were observed, and the carriers made only one trip, that being the early morning round.

While slightly chilly, the day from the weather standpoint was a very pretty one. The sky was clear and the heavy winds of the previous day had diminished to almost nothing.

Probably a larger number of people than usual were on the streets in the afternoon and the moving picture houses and places of entertainment were crowded.

Goes With Tidewater Power Company.

Mr. Geo. W. Gillette, of Jacksonville, N. C., an electrical engineer and a graduate of A. & M. College, has accepted a position with the traction department of the Tidewater Power Company and will enter upon his duties here March 1st. Mr. Gillette is a clever young man and has a wide circle of friends in the city who will be delighted to know that he is to become a citizen of Wilmington.

How a Woman May Retain Her Youth

"The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only harden the structure of her face and destroy the fine texture of the skin" said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well known author, to a Chicago Journal representative.

"Reputable physicians have declared that if she indulges in artificial methods she risks losing her health," she continued. A perfectly natural method of treating a bad complexion is by using ordinary mercolized wax; this adds nothing to the complexion, but removes it instead. This wax, obtainable at any drug store, flakes off the sallow or blotchy outer skin in fine particles, gently, without harming the skin beneath, which gradually makes its appearance. The brilliantly beautiful complexion thus obtained is a new one—quite different from a patched-up old complexion. This is one way to retain youthful looks. An ounce of mercolized wax is sufficient It is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

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No Reports of Disaster Followed in Wake of Storm Yesterday.

Contrary to expectations and at variance in that respect to the telegraphic reports from other Atlantic seaports, there was no news yesterday of shipping in distress off this coast. A German steamer, bound for Wilmington, arrived at Southport last night and will proceed to the city today, but neither the pilots or members of the life-saving crew had heard of any distress off this immediate coast. The revenue cutter Itasca went out in the teeth of the gale Wednesday morning and is expected to be now cruising on the outside to be of any assistance possible to shipping in distress.

NOT AN ASPIRANT

Iredell Meares, Esq., Denies That He Wants Postmastership

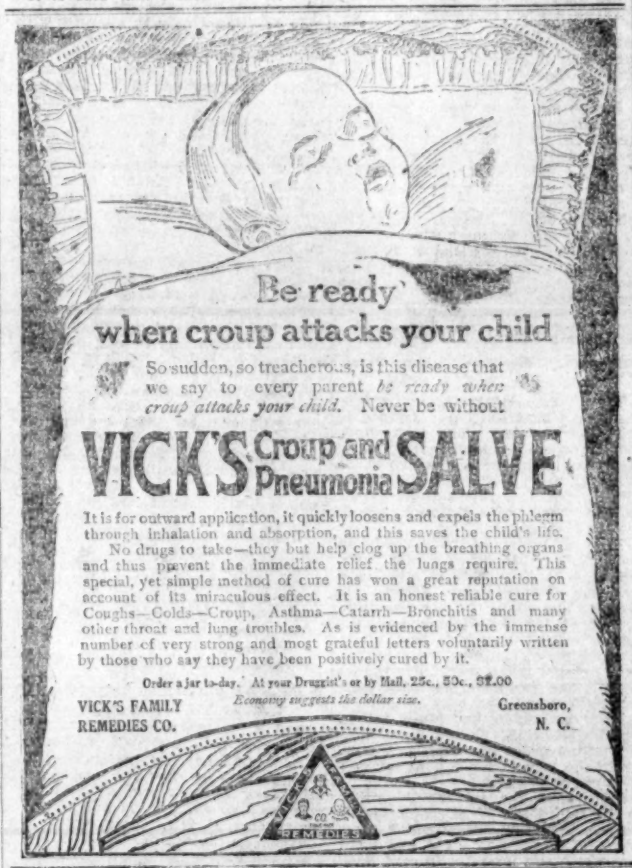
The following is from the Washington correspondence of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"It is said that Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, who has been in Washington several days, has his eye on the postmastership at Wilmington, of which Thomas E. Wallace is the encumbent. If a contest should result from Meares' alleged ambitions, Wallace will have the support of his old friend, National Committeeman E. C. Duncan."

When informed by a newspaper man yesterday of the statement in the Raleigh paper, Mr. Meares said that there is no foundation for the report; that he is for Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, the incumbent, whom he believes will be re-appointed to the office.

Article on Wilmington

A very interesting article on Wilmington's progress appears in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, written by Mr. Howard B. Branch, the popular and energetic secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who is putting forth every effort possible to advertise to the world the many advantages of Wilmington.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DICK KENNEDY.

DINING CAR SERVICE

On Palmetto Limited, Train 86, Into Washington, Effective Feb. 15th

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE announces that they will put in a full length Dining Car to serve breakfast to passengers reaching Washington on Train 42, leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M

This improved service will be appreciated by the traveling public.

MESSAGE ON POSTAL LAWS

President Opposes Government Telegraph, Favors Parcels Post and An Increase In Second-Class Mail Rates

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft today informed Congress that he did not approve of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

After referring to the practical wiping out of the postal deficit and other features of Mr. Hitchcock's administration of affairs, Mr. Taft in transmitting the Postoffice Department's report to Congress today, said:

"There is only one recommendation in which I cannot agree—that is one which recommends that the telegraph lines in the United States should be made a part of the postal system and operated in conjunction with the mail system. This presents a question of government ownership of public utilities which are now being conducted by private enterprise under franchises from the government.

"I believe that the true principal is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities under due regulation as to rates by proper authority, rather than that the government should itself conduct them. This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants.

"Of course, if it could be shown that telegraph service could be furnished to the public at a less price than it is now furnished to the public by telegraph companies, and with equal efficiency, the argument might be a strong one in favor of the adoption of the proposition. But I am not satisfied, from any evidence, that if these properties were taken over by the government, they could be managed any more economically or any more efficiently, or that this would enable the government to furnish service at any smaller rate than the public are now required to pay by private companies."

The President found much, he said, to commend in Hitchcock's Department. "I cannot speak with too great emphasis," he said, "of the improvement in the Postoffice Department under the present management," said the President. He showed that there was a surplus of $219,118.12 at the end of the last fiscal year, compared with a deficit of $17,479,770.47 two years before. This was not to be accounted for, the President pointed out, by reductions of force or numbers of postoffices or salaries but by scientific economy.

Mr. Taft approved the adoption of a parcels post recommended by Mr. Hitchcock; said that the placing of assitant postmasters in the civil service should be followed by placing under the classified service of postmasters and commended postal savings system. Preparations are being made, he said, to establish this system at about 40,000 fourth-class offices.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft today approved and forwarded to Congress the report of the Commission on Second Class Mail Matter, and recommending that the postal rate on magazines and newspapers be raised from one cent to two cents a pound.

Postmaster General Hitchcock originally recommended a four-cent rate, but later changed this to two. The commission finds that the cost of handling second-class matter is about five and a half cents a pound. In approving the two-cent rate, however, President Taft declares that the business enterprises of the publishers of periodicals have been built up on the basis of the one-cent rate and therefore it would be manifestly unfair to put into immediate effect a larger increase in postage.

As to the effect of the proposed increase from one to two cents a pound, President Taft quotes from the report of the Postal Commission, the following paragraph:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission, bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the news rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

That newspapers and magazines have been potent agencies for the dissemination of public intelligence and consequently have borne a worthy part in the development of the country, Mr. Taft says, all must admit.

"But," he adds, "it is likewise true that the original purpose of Congress in providing for them a subvention by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information, ought not to prevent an increase, because they are now not only educational but highly profitable. There is no warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of the service the government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were $237,879,823.60, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter. It is carefully estimated by the Postoffice Department that the revenue derived from mail matter of the first-class is approximately one and one-half times the cost of handling and carriage; that the returns from third and fourth-class matter are slightly in excess of their cost of handling and carriage; and that while second-lass matter embraces over 65 per cent of the entire weight of all the mail carried, it, nevertheless, yields little more than five per cent of the postal revenues."

The Postal Commision on Second Class Matter was appointed by President Taft, following the controversy caused by the Postmaster General's original recommendations for the increase in rates. The matter was taken up by magazine publishers before committees of Congress, and sharp issue was raised as to the correctness of the Postoffice Department's figures. Congres finally passed a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of the commission, which was made up of Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University and Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The findings of the commission," says the President, "confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-lass mail matter is greatly in excess of the postage paid, and that an increase in the rate is not only justified by the facts, but is desirable.

"The postal service is now, for the first time in years, operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment, this is a wise policy, but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be exorbitantly taxed to meet a deficiency caused by other classes, the revenue from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. Where such inequalities exist they should be removed as early as practicable.

"The proposed increase of one cent a pound in the second-lass postage rates, I believe, to be most reasonable and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect, it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing, at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation."

Another suggestion of the commission, which was given the President's approval would abolish the "cent-a-copy rate" for newspapers other than weeklies when mailed at a city letter carrier office for local delivery.

HELD UP ON BROADWAY.

Artist Thrown Into Cab, Robbed and Dumped Into Basement.

New York, Feb. 22.—R. E. Shearer, a well known artist, was the victim of three hold-up men who pounced upon him as he was passing the Hotel Albany, at the corner of 40th street and Broadway, early today. He will probably die as the result of their attack.

Broadway at the point where this latest hold-up occurred is never deserted and always brilliantly lighted, but the three thugs accomplished their coup successfully and apparently without attracting the attention of a single one of the scores of persons who were within a few rods of them at the time.

Shearer told the police that the three men were standing directly in front of the hotel entrance when he came along. They grabbed him, threw him into a cab that was waiting with the door open, beat him with blackjacks and robbed him of his jewelry and $30, all he had. Seven blocks down Broadway they turned into a side street, took him out of the cab and threw him down the basement of a small shop. He was found some time later by a policeman, unconscious and bleeding from several wounds.

At Bellevue Hospital the surgeons reported that his skull was fractured and that he would probably die. He was revived sufficiently to tell his story and then relapsed into unconsciousness.

Detectives who scoured the neighborhood where the hold-up occurred were unable to find a single clue to the identity of Shearer's assailants.

SAMUEL MILLER ARRESTED

Convicted of the Murder of His Wife On Thanksgiving Day

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Samuel Miller, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Gussie Miller, on Thanksgiving Day, 1902, here, and who escaped from the Madison county jail at Jackson, Tenn., the night of May 28th, 1903, has been arrested at Oakland, Cal., according to advices made public here today. As soon as extradition papers are obtained, a deputy will go to Oakland to bring Miller to Memphis.

Miller shot his wife, who had filed suit for divorce, to death in a store that she had opened here. Two children of the Millers saw their father slay their mother. Immediately afterward he calmly surrendered to the police.

Miller was arrested at Oakland, on Monday last, but the local police did not announce the capture until today, pending identification of the man, now said to be complete.

Miller's escape with three other noted prisoners at Jackson, created wide comment at the time of the coincidence that a theatrical troup, headed by Cole Younger and Frank James, gave a performance in Jackson the night of the jail delivery.

HAY WITHDRAWS "COWARDLY."

Hobson, Mollified, Abandons Resolution Providing for Probe.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, precipitated a lively debate in the House today when he introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the attack upon him by Representative Hay, who had charged him with having acted in a "cowardly manner" in inserting in the Record remarks derogatory to Hay which had not been made before the House.

The debate threatened to develop personalities, but was finally smoothed over by Representative Hay, who explained that "under the stress and strain" of the moment on Saturday he had used the word "cowardly" in referring to Hobson, but that he refused to permit it to be placed in the Record. He said he regretted the incident.

"That is all I ask," said Hobson. "I ask leave to withdraw the resolution."

The Alabama representative then walked across the chamber and shook the hand of Hay, while the House cheered.

FRECKLES

February Worst Month for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February, but happily there is also a cure for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get one ounce of othine, double strength, from any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if no removed now they will stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
February 23, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; rising temperature; light variable winds, shifting to south.

Port Calendar—Feb. 23.

Sun rises ..... 6:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport ... 11:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington ... 2:32 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 22, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	M-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	56	30	.0
Asheville	clear	30	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	40	26	.0
Augusta	clear	46	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	44	26	.0
Boston	pt cldy	42	34	.78
Charleston	clear	48	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	26	16	.0
Galveston	cloudy	54	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	38	.0
Memphis	clear	40	26	.0
Mobile	clear	52	34	.0
Montgomery	clear	48	30	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	40	.0
New York	clear	30	26	.02
Palestine	cloudy	54	28	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	22	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	20	12	.10
Raleigh	clear	42	34	.02
Savannah	clear	50	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	26	.0
Washington	clear	38	28	.20

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Peninne Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Ozelid (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,048 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Lond, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22.

Market—No market; holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 22.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.
BEEF—On foot, dull, 03@.04 per lb.
PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.
WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.
HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.
SHEEP—No sales.
EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bushel; Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Spot in fair demand, prices four points higher. American middling fair, 6.58; good middling, 6.29; middling, 5.94; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.26; ordinary, 5.09.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 6,000, including 5,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Feb., 5.02½; Feb. and March, 56.9; March and April, 5.03½; April and May, 5.70; May and June, 5.71; June and July, 5.70½; July and August, 5.70; August and September, 5.66; September and October, 5.63½; October and November, 5.61½; November and December, 5.60; December and January, 5.60; January and February, 5.60; February and March, 5.61.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, Feb. 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 46.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F and G, 6.72½; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Feb. 22.—Holiday in naval stores.

BALTIMORE'S HOSPITALITY

Thousands of Visitors Will Be Cared For at Convention

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—In a statement issued today the local accomodation committee announces that 20,000 visitors to the Democratic National Convention here next June can be cared for, in addition to those who already have made reservations at the big hotels.

The committee undertakes to place this number at the smaller hotels, boarding houses, private residences and apartment houses and its announcement was made after a canvass of the city and a tabulation of the persons and places who have put in writing the number of people they can provide for. Moderate prices for both rooms and meals, the committee gives its assurance, will prevail, and it adds that many persons wrote that their rooms were offered more in the spirit of hospitality than in a commercial sense.

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For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Simon Lewis to Wm. S. Clayton, dated May 29th, 1909, and registered in Book 58, page 398, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M, the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Thomas Miller's line within twelve feet of a canal; thence South 50 East 34 poles; thence within 12 feet of a canal to a pine, A. Millis' corner within 12 feet of a ditch and canal; thence with A. Millis' line South 50 West 4 poles to a pine, Millis' corner; thence with Millis' line South 47 East 16 poles to a pine; thence South 61 West 40 poles to a stake in Isaac F. Hines' line; thence with Isaac F. Hines' line North 3 East 57 poles, to the beginning.

February 9th, 1912.

WM. S. CLAYTON, Mortgagee.
Jos. W. Little, Attorney. fe9-1awiw

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and Timber in Nansemond County, Virginia, Gates County and Tyrrell County N. C.

By virtue of certain Deeds of Trust, dated December 11th, 1911, one from Willoughby Lynch, and one dated December 12th, 1911, from Bessie Lynch, to the undersigned Trustee (which said Deeds of Trust are recorded in the aforesaid Counties), to secure certain amounts evidenced by said negotiable notes in said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the first note in said Deeds of Trust described (and it being covenanted in said Deeds of Trust that default in the payment of any note should mature them all), and being requested and directed so to do by the note holder, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale on the 26th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, the following described tracts of land in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., to wit:

First—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Four Hundred and Eighty-Four and One-Fourth Acres, more or less, lying on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and bounded on the north by the lands of the estate of Jacob Philhower, the land of Frederick A. Emery and H. T. Salter and others; on the east by the land of M. N. Keeter and the land of the Dismal Swamp Company; on the south by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the west by the land of Jonas Darden and the estate of Jacob Philhower.

Second—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Fifteen Acres (15), more or less, and adjoining the said land first herein described and bounded on the north by the land of Frederick A. Emery, on the East by the land of M. N. Keeter; on the south by the first tract herein described, and west by the land of Isaac Holmer.

Third—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres (115) more or less, adjoining the land herein first described, and bounded on the north by the land of M. N. Keeter, east by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, on the south by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, and on the west by the land herein first described.

The said first three tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed to W. Lynch by A. L. Adamson and wife, of Richmond, Va., by their deed dated December the 6th, 1911, and being the land to secure the purchase price of which this conveyance is given.

This property will be offered for sale on the premises which lie about one-quarter of a mile from the town of Magnolia, and about one and one-half miles from the city of Suffolk.

And will also offer for sale on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Statesville, North Carolina, before the Court House door, one-half interest in the following described tract of land, to wit:

Fourth—Also all my right, title and interest in and to the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, containing by deed from W. M. Bond, Commissioner, dated August 27th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Gates County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 51, page 355, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Acres (1,250), more or less, but by actual survey containing Fifteen Hundred Acres (1,500), and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying between Bennett's Creek, Catherine Creek and Chowan River, adjoining the lands of Roper Lumber Company, the Hurdle lands and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by W. M. Bond, Commissioner, as herein before recited and special reference is made to Deed from said Bond to said Lynch, for a more particular description of the said land.

And I will also offer for sale on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to wit:

Fifth—All that tract of land lying and being in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, known as Big Savannah, containing Five Hundred Acres (500), more or less, adjoining the lands of James Wright, Ephraim L. Owens, and being the same lands purchased by W. Lynch from James H. Spruill and brother, whose Deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Sixth—Another tract of land lying in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing Three Hundred Acres (300), more or less, adjoining the land of Ephraim Pritchett, William E. Shellington and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett and wife, by their deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Seventh—Another tract of land in South Fork Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing One Hundred Acres (100), more or less, known as the George W. Bateman land, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by Mark Majette, by his Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Eighth—Another tract of land, containing what is supposed to be Five Hundred Acres (500), in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which adjoins tract Number Six, herein described, and the lands of John Pritchett and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett, by his deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Ninth—Two lots of land in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, known as the Water Front lots, and being the same lots conveyed to W. Lynch by J. W. McLees and brothers, by their deed, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The terms of all of these sales will be cash (and purchasers on date of sale will be required to deposit with the trustee Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent.) of the purchase price, either in cash or certified check, so far as the amounts include the cost of executing this trust (not to exceed Seven Per Cent. (7 per cent.) of the gross amount, and the notes secured by said deed of trust, which aggregate $10,750.00 with interest from the 11th day of December, 1911, 'till date of sale, and the cost of advertising said sale and a small fee provided for the deeds of trust.

The tracts of land in Nansemond County, Va., are covered with a fine growth of Pine, Poplar and Sweet Gum Timber; the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, is covered with a large growth of Cypress Timber; and the lands in Tyrrell County, N. C., is in the midst of the great Cypress Juniper Belt.

The terms for the residue of the money, after the expenses of sale and amounts secured by the deeds of trust will be announced on dates of sale.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee.

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FOR SIX MORE DAYS

GAYLORD

will continue his wonderful Cut on All Winter Goods. The rough weather having kept so many people home, that we are left with about one-third of the goods selected for Sacrifice on our hands.

THEY MUST GO during these Six Days, and we have made preparation for their departure by cutting every prop that holds prices up, from under them.

We are selling all Winter Goods so Cheap that the majority of customers buy twice as much as they intended to purchase.

Your Dollar will buy this week at Gaylord's as much goods as you will have to pay Two for at other places.

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Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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To make room for these new goods, we will make especially low prices on almost every article in our house, for Cash, and considerably lower to desirable time purchasers. The stock is now complete and the goods comparatively new. No fire stock, repossessed or otherwise damaged goods.

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CHAMPION ATTELL LOST TO KILBANE

(Continued from Page One.)

eye. The round, which was even, ended with the lads in a clinch. Kilbane showed more speed on his feet than did Attell.

Round 6. Kilbane twice jabbed Attell's bad eye. He then rushed, but was stopped by a stiff left to the mouth, Attell's first hard blow. They then exchanged left arm jabs. Kilbane rushed and received a hard left to the jaw. The balance of the round was one long clinch with round honors even.

Round 7. Attell forced the fighting. He put a left to the jaw and Kilbane, backing away, retaliated with left and right to the face. Kilbane nearly upset the champion with a straight left to the jaw. Kilbane backed away and Attell followed, putting a good left to the wind. In a clinch and with one arm free they exchanged hard body blows. At the bell each was smiling. Attell had a shade the better.

Round 8. Kilbane chased Attell all over the ring, but did not land. Attell dropped both hands and leaned against the ropes smiling. Kilbane dashed in, and put left and right to the head and then a left and another right, starting the blood flowing afresh from Attell's mouth. Attell seemed tired. His face was swollen, while the Cleveland boy bore not a mark. In a clinch Attell got Kilbane's chin under his head and sent the Ohio boy back. Kilbane suddenly jumped back and staggered the champion with a terrific left on the jaw. Kilbane's round.

Round 9. After fighting in the center they clinched and Kilbane put a left to the wind. He semed much faster than the champion in the clinches. After they broke Attell rushed and tried hard to land on the wind but failed. Then head to head, the lads fought for the wind, the challenger having a shade the better of it. Kilbane's round.

Round 10. Both rushed and Attell got a bad left on the mouth. Kilbane then put a right to the ribs. Abe was wild. In a clinch Kilbane landed four rights in quick succession to the jaw without receiving a return. The champion clinched and was hissed for holding and butting. Then much to the amusement of the crowd Attell complained to Referee Eyton that Kilbane was holding his arm. Kilbane's round by a big margin. With the fight half over the Clevelander had a good lead on points and seemed much fresher.

Round 11. Attell came in with his head down. He led for the ribs and landed his left low, for which he was warned by the referee. Each appeared to slow down, Attell in a rush landing a right on the jaw. In a clinch Kilbane sent in several hard blows on the ribs and Attell again held on. It was the tamest round of the fight, with honors even.

Round 12. The spectators yelled "Kilbane." The fighters rushed into a clinch and the referee had hard work separating them. Kilbane lanued a left on the jaw at the break. Attell was wild in his leads. "Golly, Kid, you are hard to hit," he said to Kilbane. The latter ran into a hard right to the jaw, but countered with left and right to the ribs. Round even.

Round 13. Attell in a clinch put a hard right to the jaw. Kilbane pushed Attell nearly through the ropes. Kilbane landed a vicious left on the jaw. His speed seemed to worry Attell. Kilbane landed left and right on the face. Bell rang as they were echanging body punches. Kilbane's round.

Round 14. Kilbane seemed to force the fighting. He landed a hard left on the nose and the champion winced and then clinched, wrestling the Clevelanded about the ring. An exchange of long range jabs followed and then, in a clinch, Kilbane brought a roar from the spectators by imitating the "Texas Tommy"' around the referee. He then let go left and right to the face. It was Kilbane's round, with Attell apparently tired.

Round 15. Attell showed a burst of his oldtime speed by getting out of a bad hole, but an instant later Kilbane put two lefts to the sore eye. As they clinched a spectator yelled to Attell that his face was greasy. "Well, it's coming out of me; I'm a Jew," retorted the champion. As they broke Kilbane rocked Abe's head with a left and then landed his right on the ribs. Kilbane's round.

Round 16. Kilbane rushed and began a tattoo on the face. Referee Eyton grabbed Attell and motioned Kilbane to his corner. Taking a towel the referee rubbed the grease from Attell's body. Kilbane again rushed, ducked an uppercut and landed left to the jaw. Then with a right he rocked Attell's head. Head to head Kilbane rained blow after blow on Attell's body. As they clinched Attell butted Kilbane over the eye, making him bleed profusely. The spectators jumped to their feet and began hissing both Attell and Referee Eyton. Kilbane's round.

Round 17. Both rushed and fought furiously. Attell complained of Kilbane's holding, but was himself warned not to use his head again. In a clinch Johnny got in three blows to one from his opponent. Abe seemed to realize that he must make a strong finish and rushed, but was met every time with straight lefts. Kilbane clearly outboxed the champion. At close quarters Kilbane nearly lifted the champion off his feet with a right to the stomach. Kilbane's round.

Round 18. It was clinch and break, with neither lad doing any damage. After a minute of this kind of work, Kilbane stepped away and then rocked Attell's head with a straight left. Attell missed twice and jumped into a clinch. He was tired and looked worried. The round ended with both in a clinch, but doing no damage. Round even.

Round 19. Both were wary, Kilbane leading first. He then backed into his own corner and when Attell rushed he dodged a right and sent a stinging left to Abe's wind. The spectators now were yelling wildly for Kilbane. Attell jumped to a clinch and was pushed half way across the ring As they broke Kilbane landed his left on the head and the champion looked more worried. They clinched and Referee Eyton, in trying to break them, got Kilbane's left fist on his jaw. Kilbane's round.

Round 20. As they came to the center Kilbane sent in a left that rocked Attell's head. They clinched. Kilbane landed hard left and rights and jumped back out of a clinch. Attell dashed in, but was wild. Kilbane nearly upset Attell with a hard left to the face. He put another right to the head and they clinched, head to head, exchanging vicious blows. Kilbane sent a hard right to Abe's head. The champion plainly weakening. They were in a clinch as the gong sounded. Referee Eyton pulled them apart and declared Kilbane the winner.

Mantell Defeated Papke.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—Whatever claim Billy Papke, of Illinois, may have had to the middleweight championship of the world is now the undisputed property of Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R. I., Mantell so well earned a 20-round decision over Papke this afternoon that even Tom Jones, Papke's manager, was discouraged and announced that he would have nothing more to do with the Illinois boy.

Mantell did not fight brilliantly, but he had the better of the infighting throughout.

The opening work was fairly divided. Papke did not have his old ring generalship and time after time, Mantell had him backing away and leaning against the ropes. Less than a dozen of Papke's vicious swings hit the mark. Only two rounds belonged to him; in the eighth the honors were even and the others were Mantell's. Neither man had sufficient strength behind his blows to land a knockout.

Klaus Won Over Petroskey.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Sailor Ed Petroskey, aspirant for middleweight honors, took a terrific drubbing today at the hands of Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg claimant of the championship. Klaus won the decision with nearly every round to his credit

Petroskey, with the odds two to one against him, received two punches for every one he landed, but the 20th round found him still ready to exchange blows and he was cheered repeatedly for his gameness. Klaus had all the better of the infighting and belabored Petrosky's ribs and hammered his face until it was puffed and bleeding. Petroskey held his own in exchanges at long range and shook his man with right crosses and upper cuts, but never stopped Klaus from going into a clinch.

SUSPENDS PROCEEDINGS.

Dix Will Not Interfere in Brandt Case for a While.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Governor Dix tonight ordered the suspension of all proceedings before him in the case of Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, until the legality of the writ of habeas corpus granted yesterday by Justice Gerard shall have been directed by the Court of Appeals. The Governor announced this decision late today after conferring with Seymour Van Santvord, his legal adviser, and Richard L. Hand, who was appointed commissioner to take testimony on Brandt's application for executive clemency.

In a statement explaining his action Governor Dix says he is informed that Justice Gerard's decision in the habeas corpus case, in effect, holds that the conviction of Brandt was illegal and that he therefore has no power to exercise clemency or to conduct a hearing in a matter pertaining to an application for clemency. If the decision of Justice Gerard is reversed, the Governor added that there would be full investigation.

In view of the new phase of the case the Governor advised Alton B. Parker and Delancey Nicoll that he had cancelled the hearing fixed for tomorrow noon, on their application to present oral arguments in favor of broadening the powers of Commissioner Hand, so that he could go into all phases of the Brandt matter.

New York, Feb. 22.—As far as could be learned tonight, the decision of Governor Dix to suspend action in the case of Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, will not interfere with proceedings here to determine whether Brandt's 30-year sentence for burglary was illegal. In view of the announcement by District Attorney Whitman that he would appeal from the decision of Justice Gerard, sustaining the writ of habeas corpus applied for in behalf of Brandt, final disposition of the case seems far distant, owing to the delay sure to result.

Meanwhile, it is expected Brandt will be released tomorrow on $5,000 bail. That the grand jury investigation to determine whether there was a conspiracy against Brandt will go on, was assumed tonight. It was reported today that this investigation had so far progressed that the jurymen had voted in favor of indicting one person, but had not in hand as yet the necessary evidence to indict another, two persons at least being required to enter into a conspiracy.

How Old is Your Hair and Complexion

("Esther," in Household Helps.)

"Your hair need not be gray to look old., It adds years to your appearance if it is dull, lifeless and lusterless. Washing the head gives that effect. It is better to use a dry shampoo, like an original package of therox mixed with a cupful of cornmeal. Therox makes hair grow when everything else fails. Sprinkle a teaspoonful of the mixture on your head once a week and brush out well. It makes the hair light, fluffy and clean—full of life and luster.

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THE MOST DEADLY STORM IN YEARS

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miles an hour before daylight, drew to a close tonight, with the wind still blowing 52 miles an hour. From all sections of the city and suburbs and from river, harbor and high sea, came accounts of damage amounting to half a million of dollars. Reports of extensive losses by high winds up-State and in New England were numerous.

Wire service in all directions was badly crippled. Scores of buildings were unroofed by the gale, hundreds of heavy plate glass windows in the city were shattered, tall chimneys blown down, signs carried away, craft sunk and pedestrians swept from their feet. Many persons were injured.

Off the Long Island coast the storm raged furiously and old sailors pronounced it the worst in 30 years.

At Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Observer this afternoon sums up the result of last night's storm as follows:

"A very heavy wind storm, accompanied for thirty minutes at first by a deluge of rain, struck this city and vicinity last night at 7:30 o'clock. Houses rocked, trees and smoke stacks were blown down, and this morning evidences of the Storm King were seen on every hand. The garbage cans along the curb stones were blown helter skelter through the streets. The awning in front of Courtney's department stores on Hay street was blown down, and the iron supports crashed through a big plate glass window. A window on the second floor in the south end of Highsmith Hospital was shattered, evidently by some object which the wind carried through the air at a terriffic rate.

"At sundown yesterday evening black, angry clouds began gathering on the Western horizon until a great bank had been formed, and about 7:30 o'clock the wind swept them in a rush of rain upon the city. The rain, however, lasted only thirty minutes, when the stars shone out again, but the wind roared on until late in the night."

Severe at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 22.—Decidedly the fiercest wind that has ever visited this section made its appearance last evening at a rate estimated in the neighborhood of 60 miles per hour, which continued through the night until a late hour this morning, leaving in its wake one continuous pile of debris.

News reached this city early today that in parts of Nash and Edgecombe counties numberless small buildings were picked up by the wind, carried some distance and then dashed to the earth, hundreds of telephone and telegraph poles are lying across the roads, many roads are blocked by giant trees which were uprooted, and conditions generally are considered serious. All telephone connection with the outside world is practically at a standstill, every line going west, north and southwest being down.

All railroad wires were out of commission from 9 o'clock last night until this morning, when a few of them were patched up. The Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, of this city, and the American Telephone & Telegraph Company are seriously handicapped. In this city last night over 150 local lines were paralyzed, poles on almost every street being blown down, many shutters taken from dwellings, fences being taken for some distance, and on some streets, which are more open than others, at an early hour today traffic was impossible.

One of the best evidences of the strength of the storm occurred early last night when the heavy roof was torn off the home of Mr. Oppenheimer on South Church street. On Arlington street the falling of a telegraph pole carried with it, almost serious results, thereby a pedestrian barely escaped with his life. Seeing the pole falling towards him he jumped, barely in time to save himself from being tangled among the sizzling wires.

Very few of the rural districts have been heard from owing to the fact that all country telephone lines are out of commission and at 12 o'clock today there were but three of the long distance lines of the local company's working. As yet no lives are reported lost.

WILL REPLY TO TEDDY.

President Taft Will Answer Roosevelt's Columbus Speech.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft will reply to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech. Although the President will make no direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt, and, although administration officials refuse to discuss his Columbus speech, it became known today that the President would answer the speech and present a clear-cut issue between his political career and that of his predecessor. Mr. Taft's answer will not be made all in one speech, but between now and the last of March he has many speaking engagements that will be utilized for this purpose. The President today extended his forthcoming trip to Chicago. He will stop in Toledo, Ohio, and speak to the Chamber of Commerce there the night of March 8th. In Toledo he will make probably the first speech of a series that will reply to Mr. Roosevelt.

President Taft, it was said today, felt that Mr. Roosevelt had at least given him an opportunity to make his position clear without indulging in any personal attack. To many the doctrines the former President enunciated at Columbus, President Taft is in agreement, to others he is known to be unalterably opposed. Among these are the initiative and referendum, the recall of judges, and the recall of judicial decisions.

The President has speaking engagements in New York, Ohio, Chicago and New England, and it is possible that others will be made for him.

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Was a Brother of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles

Washington Feb. 22.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was motoring along Pennsylvania avenue tonight when a man walking briskly through the twilight in LaFayette Park oposite the White House crumbled down in a heap, then sprawled on the pathway.

General Miles left his car to peer over the heads of the crowd which gathered.

"It's my brother," said the general, when he saw the upturned face. Then he took the body up in his arms and carried it to this automobile.

Daniel C. Miles was the man's name. The coroner said his heart had failed.

The dead man's home was in Westminister, Mass. He was in Washington visiting General Miles.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Total losses in Houston's fire were $6,500,000; total insurance $4,500,000. These figures were taken from nearly complete compilations today of local insurance men. Salvage from the burned district is counted on to reduce the actual insurance payments to nearly $3,000,000.

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ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

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